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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, April 2.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 59@60c; No. 2 red, 58@59c.
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 46@50c; mixed ear, 46@47c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 49@50c.
OATS—No. 1 white, 36@37c; No. 2 do, 36@36½c; extra No. 3 white, 35@35½c; mixed, 34@34½c.
HAY—Choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; No. 1 timothy, $11.25@11.50; No. 2 timothy, $10.50@11.00; mixed clover and timothy, $11.00@11.25; packing, $7.25@7.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $8.50@9.00; wagon hay, $14.00@16.00.
BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 24@25c; Ohio fancy creamery, 20@22c; fancy country, roll, 16@18c; low grades and cooking, 9@10c.
CHEESE—Ohio, mild, 10@10½c; New York, fall make, 11½@12c; limburger, full make, 12@13c; Wisconsin Swiss, 12@13c; Ohio Swiss, 10½@11c.
EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio cases, 13½@14c; goose eggs, 60@75c; duck, 25@30c.
POULTRY—Large live chickens, 70@75c per pair; live chickens, small, 60@65c; ducks, 65@75c per pair, as to size; dressed chickens, 11@12c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c per lb; ducks, 15@16c; live turkeys, 11@12c per lb; live geese, 90@$1.00 per pair.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., April 2.

CATTLE—Receipts only fair and consisting mostly of common and light grades; very few good or prime cattle on the market; good grades will sell at stronger prices, while others will sell at a full quarter lower than last week. Prime, $3.75@4.25; good, $3.25@3.75; good butchers, $4.75@5.25; rough fat, $3.75@4.00; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.00; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@55.00.
HOGS—Receipts only fair, consisting mostly of light hogs. The demand is steady and the market a shade stronger than last week's prices. Philadelphias, $5.15@5.25; best mixed, $5.00@5.10; best Yorkers, $4.90@5.00; fair Yorkers and pigs, $4.80@4.85; roughs, $3.00@4.50.
SHEEP—Receipts light and the demand only fair, market opening slow and prices about steady on both sheep and lambs. Export wethers, $5.00@5.15; extra, $4.60@4.80; good, $4.10@4.50; fair, $2.00@3.00; common, $1.50@2.00; best lambs, $5.60@5.80; good lambs, $4.80@5.50; common to fair lambs, $2.50@4.30; veal calves, $4.00@4.75; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, April 2.

HOGS—Market active at $4.35@5.25; receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,700 head.
CATTLE—Market steady at $2.85@5.75; receipts, 300 head; shipments, 300 head.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, market steady at $2.00@4.50; receipts, 400 head; shipments, none. Lambs, market steady at $3.00@5.65.

NEW YORK, April 2.

WHEAT—Spot market steady; No. 2 red store and elevator, 60½c; afloat, 59c; f. o. b., 62c afloat; No. 1 hard, 66½c delivered.
COIN—Spot market quiet. Steamer mixed, 34¾c delivered; No. 3, 34c delivered.
OATS—Spot market steady. No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 delivered, 34¾c; No. 3, 33c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36¾c; track white, 37@41c.
CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 12½@13½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10½@11c per pound. Exports today, 394 beeves, 1,735 sheep and 2,210 quarters of beef.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, market dull but steady. Sheep, poor to good, $4.50@5.25; no lambs changed hands; half the stock not sold.
HOGS—Market firm at $5.00@5.35.

An Old Editor Dead.

NEW YORK, April 3.—David H. Stone, who for 44 years was editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, has died at his home in Brooklyn. His death resulted from a complication of heart troubles, after an illness of about a month.

Thanks to the Mikado.

LONDON, April 3.—A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin says that the emperor of China has instructed Li Hung Chang to ask an audience of the mikado and to thank him for granting the armistice.

A Woman Dies at the Polls.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., April 3.—While Mrs. Thomas Jones was preparing her ballot at the polls, she fainted and fell, bursting a blood vessel, from the effects of which she died in a few hours.

A CHERISHED DOCUMENT.

The Alsatian of French Sympathies and the German Official.

The simple people of Alsace, who retain in their hearts a strong love for France, at the same time that they are desirous not to offend their German rulers too much, have a hard time of it when they are brought to the ballot box to vote for representatives in the German parliament. In one election in a certain Alsatian district the two candidates were Kable, an Alsatian of French sympathies, who had protested against the annexation after the war of 1870, and a German.

On election day a peasant came to the polling place, which was presided over by a German official. The peasant had in one hand a ticket on which there was printed the name of Kable, and in the other a ticket bearing the name of the German candidate.

"Mein Herr," he said to the German election official, "will you tell me which of these two tickets is the better one?"

The officer looked at them.

"Why, this is much more preferable," said he, indicating the German's ticket.

"Ah, I thank you!" answered the peasant. "I will keep it next my heart."

He folded it carefully and put it in his inside coat pocket.

"As for this other, then," said he, with an air of putting it away from him as an unworthy thing, "I will leave it here!"

And he put the Kable ticket in the ballot-box.—Youth's Companion.

CULLED HERE AND THERE.

ONLY one book on aluminum has been published in the United States and that is now out of print.

ONE hundred years ago coal oil was unknown. It was first made use of as an ointment for rheumatism.

ABOUT sixty thousand acres have been reclaimed in Ireland during the past year from bog and marsh lands.

NEW ORLEANS has a vestibuled train to San Francisco that covers the distance in less than seventy-eight hours.

IT has not been many years since amputations were performed with the patient in full possession of all his faculties.

THE one hundred and first half-yearly meeting of the share-holders of the North British railway was recently held in Edinburgh.

FINAL patents on the basic steel process will soon expire. The owners of the original made more than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in Great Britain alone.

THE cap of the Washington monument is a pyramidal mass of aluminum weighing one hundred ounces. When this was made aluminum was eight dollars a pound.

LIGHT.

IN 1844 a "down caster" invented a species of candle which he claimed did not need snuffing.

THE people of large districts in Persia have no other artificial light than that obtained from petroleum.

THE oil wells of Baku cover a district of country twenty-five miles long by over half a mile in breadth.

ONE horse-power converted into gas equals twelve candle-power; into electricity, equals sixteen hundred candle-power.

WILD BEASTS GUARD HER

The Strange Protectors of a Southern Woman's Home.

A Wildcat Once Saved Her Baby from a Strange Animal, and Then the Cat Brought Her Family to Reside with Her.

Yesterday I rowed up to the mouth of Little river, tied my skiff to the root of a tree and walked slowly toward a grove of oaks, in which there is a small, white-washed cabin, where lives the pluckiest little woman in Louisiana. When I reached the gate and saw there as fine specimens of wildcat as I ever saw in the Zoo sitting in a row on the steps, and eying me with a "come-in-if-you-dare" expression, my bump of bravery became almost flat, but my determination bump puffed up to my rescue, and, steadying my voice, I called loudly. Mrs. Benson immediately appeared at the door, and seeing my anxious face peering through the fence, she fixed her gaze on the animals and pointing to the end of the gallery, said firmly:

"March, boys; down quiet." Then turning to me she said with a smile: "Lift the gate a wee bit: it hangs heavy in wet weather, and come right in. Don't be afraid. They are harmless as kittens when I speak to them. Now take this chair, it's the easiest in the house. Here's a fan, not very pretty, but gives a good wind. Won't you take off your hat and cool your head while you're resting? Ah, there are the babies. How like young kittens they are, only more shy. They play so all day, but the mother knows you're a stranger, and, being suspicious, is too much concerned about the safety of her jealously-guarded children to take part, as she usually does, in their sport. See how she watches you. Don't let it make you nervous. She is only afraid, that's all. I am the only one they know well, and they don't care to see anyone else here. I like to watch them playing, and you have no idea how much company they are to me. Queer taste? Well, I don't know. Many people think so, but it doesn't seem queer to me. You see this is how it came about, how I came to be jokingly called: 'The Wildcat Farmer.'

"One day during the summer of '88 I went down to Cypress Grove, as I had been doing for several weeks, to take my husband's dinner. When the weather was favorable I carried our baby, and then I'd stay and have a long chat with Sam, and take my time about getting home. But when I thought it unwise to take baby out, why I'd lock up the house, hurry to the grove and back again, being afraid to leave him alone too long. On the day of which I speak the sun was terribly hot, with not a particle of breeze. I didn't dare take him out at that time of day, and I was afraid to leave him in a close room without any fresh air. I opened one window half way, and tied it so, kissed my sleeping boy, locked the door, and hastened on my way with Sam's dinner. My husband was in very poor health, but that day was in such spirits that it cheered me greatly, and I came home singing at the top of my voice.

"As I entered our gate such a scream as few hear during a lifetime rent the air, followed in quick succession by three others equally terrible. In one second I located the direction from which the sound came, and then it was my turn to scream, but I couldn't. I had no voice to scream with. I had no breath, hardly. I was cold and paralyzed from head to foot. In one corner of the yard was the sight that nearly froze my blood. There was a strange, ferocious-looking animal with my baby; the skirt of his dress was in his mouth, while the little fellow dangled in the air. In front of the animal was a wildcat. I had seen many of them since living so near the woods, but this one was unusually large. Every time the animal would take a step forward as though he intended going off with the baby the cat would glide up against him, lash his tail, crook his neck—a certain attitude of theirs—and look as if he intended killing him that second. And each time the animal screamed fearfully. The cat invariably barred his way. Why he did so I don't know, unless he was jealous of his prize and determined to share it. I could account for his actions in no other way. I was certain they were going to fight over the baby.

"Something had to be done, and done quickly, or I would see me my child torn in two and eaten. The thought made me as wild as were the animals, almost. I rushed in the house, grabbed the shotgun, and, trembling like a leaf and praying with every breath, fired through the window at the animal that had my baby. My aim was unsteady, and I only maimed him. It had the desired effect, though, for he limped off as rapidly as he could, the wildcat at full tilt after him, pouncing on him every second, biting and scratching him, and the baby was dropped on the ground. In a moment the baby was safe in my arms and I in a fit of hysterics. The two animals were just outside the yard and fighting in a way to make one's flesh creep. Their cries became faint, and then I did not hear them again. I hugged our boy and trembled the rest of the day. My nerves were completely shattered over the excitement. Every moment I would draw my baby closer and promise never to leave him again. And I never did.

"When Sam came home he examined the trails. He knew those of the wildcat at once, but the others he had never seen before. The feet were as long again as the cat's, but he did not know just what animal it was, nor ever had an opportunity of finding out, for the animal did not call again.

"The next morning, about nine o'clock, what should I see walking around but the same wildcat as had saved the baby the day before. He was very bloody and, besides looking as if he had been in a terrific fight, appeared to be half starved. I was not mistaken. I knew it was the same cat, and, while his intentions might have been the same as the other animal, I felt grateful to him for saving my child. But for his repeatedly barring the other's way, which prevented his getting out of the yard before I came, both would have gone, and we'd never have known the fate of our babe. The thing looked so bad I felt sorry for him and tossed a bone out of the window. He went for it and was gone in a minute, and the next morning he came back for another bone, which I gave him, with scraps from the kitchen.

"He came without fail every morning about the same time, ate the small pieces of bread and meat, and carried the bone away with him. He came so regularly that I prepared his breakfast early, put it in a plate and set it near the fence where he came in, and then I'd watch for him. His morning calls lasted for about two weeks, when one morning, to my surprise, I saw him come out of the hollow tree in the corner of our yard. His impudence frightened me a little and amused me also. He came out, ate his breakfast, or a part of it, and then made several trips back to the tree, taking something in his mouth each time. Most of the day I watched to see what he was sharing his meals with, but did not see or hear anything. That night, however, after we had gone to our room, Sam looked out through the window and saw the old cat and two young ones playing in the moonlight.

"She had liked the place so well she had moved her family there. Sam laughed, and said we had three boarders. He felt toward the old cat as I did, and we concluded to let her stay awhile if they behaved. This they did. Not once did they do anything to cause us the least alarm. They became more gentle every day, and played over the yard like house cats. In a year the young ones were as large as their mother, and the three were glossy and fat. They would run up and down the gallery for an hour at a time, and never pay the least attention to the baby, who was then toddling around.

"Not long after this my husband died, and in less than six months later our boy joined his papa. I was almost in despair as to what I should do. On account of his ill-health we had managed to put by only a little for a rainy day. I had no relatives to go to; besides I couldn't leave our home. I came here as a bride, our baby was born here, a good many years of happiness were spent under the roof of this little cabin. In spite of the dark do you know that now never a 'coon, 'possum, mink, stray cat or anything, man or beast, enters this yard at any time.

"The wildcats, this old one I've had so long and her two children, keep them all away. They are better by far than the best watch dogs to be found. Before they took up their residence here and became our pets, something could be heard prowling around every night. And not only that, but making off with a duck or chicken in his mouth. Now nothing of the kind ever happens. They may come around, but are met or frightened away before they ever get in the yard. And Christmas week every year I bring home from market a small fortune from the sale of my turkeys, chickens and ducks, a number of which, besides eggs, I dispose of readily all during the year.

"Once in awhile a chicken-hawk swoops down upon some unsuspecting fowl, but that isn't often, and is the only thing that ever gets ahead of the cats. I was surprised a week ago by seeing my old pet cat had an addition to her family. It had been so long since her babies were born I did not think she'd have any more. But there they are, two fine little fellows, as you see. Well, three were enough, but I shall not complain or interfere with her keeping the other two. I don't know what I should do without them. There's one thing sure, I couldn't live here alone nor meet with any success with fowl-raising. They are unequaled as a guard."

When I left I was escorted to the gate by Mrs. Benson and two of the cats, who walked along slowly at her feet, their tails under them and as meek and docile as any dog I ever saw. The old cat stayed on the gallery, still eying me uneasily, as she had done all along. But the moment I was out of the yard she was relieved, and gave expression thereto by leaping off the gallery and tearing like mad over the yard, her two babies after her. A wilder romp I never saw than these five cats—for the others joined them a moment later—enjoyed. As I pushed the skiff out and picked up the oars I glanced back at the small cabin and smiled with admiration at the little widow who has lived for nearly five years miles from a living person, supported herself nicely, and her protectors wildcats.—Peterson (La.) Correspondence St. Louis Republic.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

THE architect of the Woman's building of the Cotton States exposition, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., next year, is to be Miss Elise Mercur, of Pittsburgh.

THE presidents of the colleges in Indiana, at a meeting held at Indianapolis, decided to prohibit intercollegiate football games henceforth. Exhibition sports of any kind only will be allowed.

THERE are forty-five survivors of the war of 1812 on the roll of the pension office, of whom fifteen are one hundred or more years old. There are twelve pensioners of the revolutionary war, but they are all widows.

THE pope recently gave orders for the construction of his tomb. Prof. Luchetti is to attend to the architectural part, and Eugenio Maccagni will be the sculptor. The tomb will be in the basilica, Santa Maria Maggiore. Pius VI. was the last pope buried there.

CYCLING PROVERBS.

POLITENESS is like a pneumatic tire, as it eases many a jolt in the journey of life.

THE world, like a bicycle, would soon come to a stop, if it were not for the cranks.

OUR lives are like roads. Some are smooth and even from beginning to end, and some are all ups and downs.

A PLEASANT disposition, like the oil in a bicycle bearing, reduces friction and prevents a world of wear and tear.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

EIGHTY-TWO women were successful in gaining the B. A. degree from the London university at the last examination.

CHARLOTTE FOWLER WELLS was the first woman publisher. She has been in business since 1844, and is still at it in New York.

A WOMAN who wanted to play Lady Macbeth in a Topeka amateur show refused to go on because she couldn't have big sleeves for her sleep-walking gown.

FOR the first time a woman has received the degree of doctor of literature from London university in the person of Miss Dawes, a graduate of Girton.

MME. CASIMER-PERIER has kept up the charitable custom of helping two hundred poor widows at Christmas time. This good work was started by Mme. Carnot.

MISS BESSIE L. HACKETT, a New England girl, has received the first prize (a watch) for writing the best advertisement of the merits of a newly-introduced paint.

BOTH of the legs of Miss Eva Dooley, of Boston, were amputated at the knee recently to save her life. They were poisoned by the dye in red stockings which she had been wearing.

MRS. NAT COLLINS, widely known as the "Montana Cattle Queen," will soon issue a volume of reminiscences, giving a history of over forty years of life in the camp and on the prairie.

AT Gardiner, Me., there is a good-looking and spry young woman who draws a grocery wagon. No fear of her wasting her time fooling with the servant girls unless they have got new bonnets.

MRS. ORMISTON CHANT, the English reformer, says that she has been offered five thousand pounds to be silent and to cease carrying on the crusade against the music halls and similar places of amusement.

MRS. HENRIETTA M. KING, of Corpus Christi, Tex., owns eighteen hundred and seventy-five square miles of land in Texas, or about a million and a quarter of acres. She inherited this vast domain from her husband, Richard King.

CURRENT HUMOR.

A MAN is known by the company he refuses to keep.—Galveston News.

AS BETWEEN the government supporting him or laboring for himself, give the Indian his pick, and he'll never take to the shovel.—Philadelphia Times.

HE—"I received a tremendous ovation as I went behind the scenes last night." She—"And it was your first disappearance, too!"—Philadelphia Times.

COLLECTOR—"Is your father in, my boy?" Son of the Father—"If you could have seen the hands he held last night you wouldn't ax me that question."—Syracuse Post.

"YOU never accept any more of my jokes about lady shoppers who never buy," said Snickers to the editor. "No, I'm married now," was the satisfactory response.—Detroit Free Press.

THYNKER—"Of course you have some idea as to whom we are indebted for the origination of language?" Oldbach—"Woman, doubtless. Eve's actions, at least, have created more or less talk."—Buffalo Courier.

IN 1795.

A MAIL CARRIER was sent out from Boston, Philadelphia or New York to a country town only when there was enough mail to pay him for the trip.

WHEN a Virginian started on a journey to New York, he made his will and bade farewell to his friends, as though he expected never to see them again.

QUARRELS between the boxes and the pit in the theaters were common, and the people in the former sometimes spat down on the heads of the crowd below.

BUSINESS men and politicians generally used a cipher in their correspondence, lest their communications become public property, by being read by the postmasters.

PAINTED signs representing red dogs, blue monkeys and other remarkable animals appeared over the doors of dry goods stores and other mercantile establishments.

PLAY TIME.

FOR over four hundred years November 13 was observed in England as a festival. It commemorated the death of Hardicanute and the accession of Edward the Confessor, by which the country was delivered from the yoke of the Danes.

THE movable Christian holidays are Easter, Ascension day (ten days before Whitsunday), Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Palm Sunday, Pentecost, Sexagesima Sunday and Trinity Sunday. All depend for their date on Easter.

THE Festum Sancti Petri ad Vincula, held on August 1, was the continuance of a Roman festival in honor of the victory won by Octavius over Anthony at the battle of Actium. Its observance was continued, but its object changed by order of Theodosius.

A FORTNIGHT after Easter the English formerly observed a festival called Hock Tide. It was customary for the women to go out into the streets with cords and bind the men whom they met until the latter purchased their release with small contributions of money.

THE Greek holidays and festivals were very numerous. There were fifty beginning with the letter A, and besides these special festivals there were times set apart for the Isthmean, Nemean, Pythian and Olympian games, all of which were popular holidays.

A Dark Romance.

"How is it, Uncle Mose, that you never married? Ain't you an admirer of the fair sex?"

"Oh, yis; I fo't er duel wunce erbout er gal, sah."

"A duel?"

"Yes, sah; yeahs and yeahs ago. Sam Johnsing an' myse'f, we bofe lubbed de same gal; we was bofe boun' ter hab dat gal, and de bizness climaxated in er duel wid pistils. We bofe wah er trifle narvous, sah, and de bullets went sorter wild, an' nobody was hit but a mewel in de nex' field."

"And did you fire again?"

"No, sah, dat was er werry vallyble mewel, an' we bofe got kinder skeart like. So we entered into an amicable derangement."

"How did you settle it?"

"Sam tuck de gal, an' I 'greed ter pay fo' de mewel. As far as lub goes dat cured dis dog ob suckin' aigs. It wah a werry vallyble mewel."

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

AN official rat catcher has been appointed by the Liverpool city council.

A JAPANESE bride's playthings are burned on her wedding day, typifying the end of her childhood.

THERE are not more than twenty-five Chinese women in New York. They carefully avoid the public gaze.

GAME WARDEN ATWOOD, of Maine, thinks he has a great disease. The doctors diagnosed it as "diacryocystosyringokatakleisis."

THE hygienic congress at Buda Pesth brought out the fact that there are four times as many men who stammer as there are women who are so afflicted.

IT is claimed that the use of bicycles in Toledo, O., has depreciated the value of electric street railway plants in that city one million five hundred thousand dollars during the past two years.

THE thrown-away carbons of electric lights in Williamsburg are eagerly gathered up by sufferers from rheumatism, who believe that in carrying around pieces of the carbon the pain is lessened.

TWO MEN in Mississippi had a fight in a room. One threw the other out of the window, and, thinking that he had killed him, jumped himself. They fell a distance of thirty feet and neither was hurt.

IN Siam each year is named after an animal, and people born in certain years are forbidden to intermarry. Thus, an elephant baby can't marry a tiger, nor a lion a lamb. And there are heavy penalties for lying about one's age.

THE LATEST.

THE latest umbrella handle is long and narrow in shape. It is made of dark-blue enamel, wrought with a gold tracery, and with the owner's monogram worked skillfully in the design.

THE latest writing paper is known as the Castilian Rose. It is a salmon pink color. The monogram in gold is its decoration. When this is not used the address is printed in black.

THE latest dish to receive the favor of society is Welsh rarebit spread over mince pie. It is a question whether the devotees of this dish will live to sing its praises. As an encourager of indigestion and nightmare it surely cannot be improved. It is supposed to be served at informal late suppers.

THE latest blotter is novel and funny enough to serve as a present. It consists of four small sheets of blotting paper, square in shape, and covered with a stiff sheet of water-color paper. On the cover are fastened two brownies. One is the dude and the other is a brownie dressed in crepe paper skirts. They are arm in arm and the dude is sheltering the girl brownie under a brown paper umbrella. Written in gilt across the cover are the words: "'Tis sunshiny weather when we are together."

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

MILK which has changed may be rendered fit for use by stirring in a little soda.

FRESH meat beginning to sour will sweeten if placed out of doors in the air over night.

FISH may be scaled more easily by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

TO COLOR white pasteboard the color of leather soak in solution of copperas and then in ammonia.

CLEAN brass with hot water, rub with a soft cloth and lemon juice, rinse in hot water and polish with a chamois.

A CUP of hot milk flavored with orange-flower water, or one of beef tea, is excellent for an invalid just before retiring.

AN authority on domestic economy advises the housekeeper of limited means to save her fire and strength and do as much ironing with the clothes wringer as possible. Plain pieces, like towels, pillow cases, sheets, merinos and stockings put through the wringer will be smooth enough for all practical purposes, if the rollers are tight.

FINANCE ITEMS.

THE Iron Age estimates that steel billets cost $14.75 to make with Bessemer pig iron at $10 per ton.

THE sales of wool at Boston for 1894, according to the Wool and Cotton Reporter, amount to 142,738,085 pounds, against 124,171,000 pounds in 1893.

THE Journal of Commerce, basing its calculation on the estimate of conservative underwriters, fixes the annual fire loss from incendiarism in the United States and Canada at $39,000,000, or 25 per cent. of the whole.

SOUTHERN spinners, according to the Manufacturers' Record, have about $105,000,000 invested in cotton mills, containing 70,000,000 looms and 3,000,000 spindles, and are "sending the mills to the cotton instead of the cotton to the mills."

ACCORDING to the figures published by the bureau of statistics, the immigration into the United States for eleven months of the year 1894 has been less than half as great as for the same period of 1893—or 233,891 compared with 486,276.

A SHIP canal from Bordeaux to Narbonne, connecting the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, is one of the coming public enterprises. The distance is 320 miles. Boats will be towed by fixed engines. The cost of the canal is estimated at $150,000,000.

NINETEEN ships, of an estimated value of $2,870,000, are said to be now either under contract in the shipyards of the great lakes, or negotiations for their construction are so far advanced that "it is quite probable they will be built to go into commission as early as possible next season."

ALWAYS.

USE your handkerchief unobtrusively.

KEEP on learning something to the day of your death.

RISE when ladies leave the room, and stand till they are out.

COVER the mouth with hand or napkin when obliged to remove anything from it.

WHEN burdens press hard think of some one more unfortunate, and count up your blessings.

REMEMBER that the patient bearing and overcoming of little trials, day by day, is more heroic and causes more growth of character than some great deed that the world admires.—Good Housekeeping.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 5, 1895.

THE hundredth ballot for United States senator was taken by the Delaware legislature, resulting about the same as the first, taken three months ago.

THE president's family left the White House after luncheon on Tuesday and took up their residence at Woodley, their suburban place, where they were joined by the president later in the afternoon.

THE Illinois Legislature has passed a bill by the provisions of which all bachelors over thirty two years of age are taxed for the purpose of building and maintaining a home for old maids. A wise and just law, surely.

ON Wednesday Hon. William L. Wilson took the oath of office as postmaster general. Chief Justice Fuller appeared at the postoffice department at 11 A. M. and administered the oath in the presence of the principal officials of the department. Mr. Bissell received the employes of the department in the afternoon, and ended his official labors.

LAST week Governor Hastings appointed Colonel Thomas Robinson, of Butler, superintendent of puplic printing, vice Colonel W. Hayes Grier, of Columbia, resigned. Colonel Robison was formerly engaged in the newspaper business at Butler. He is a friend of Senator Quay and has been for many years one of the foremost Republican leaders of Western Pennsylvania.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg and Eastern Railroad company, held in Philadelphia, on Friday, it was unanimously agreed to increase the capital stock from $2,750,000 to $5,000,000. The new capital is to be used to complete the line from Mahaffey to West Newton, a distance of 115 miles, when connection is to be made with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road. A number of coal branches will also be constructed in Indiana county,

GOVERNOR HASTINGS on Wednesday approved the Fow bill abolishing the kissing of the Bible in the administering of oaths and substituting therefor the laying of the hand on the open Book. The approval of this bill abolishes a law almost as old as this nation. Mr. Fow's bill was endorsed by the state board of health because of the great danger of spreading infectious diseases by the indiscriminate kissing of the Bible by witnesses and others in criminal courts.

EVERY wheel on a Pullman car is made of paper. You do not see the paper because it is covered with iron and steel. The body of the wheel is a block of paper about four inches thick. Around this is a rim of steel measuring from two to three inches. It is this thin steel rim of course which comes in contact wth the rails. The sides are covered with circular iron plates bolted on. This is not alone confined to Pullman cars, but some of the heaviest engines have wheels made as described above.

A NEW CASTLE dispatch says a scheme has been projected by W. H. Anders, to transport coal in large quantities by piping. His project is to bring coal from the Connellsville region to New Castle, Youngstown, Sharon and other towns and cities throughout the Shenango and Wheeling Valleys through a giant pipeline, and wherever it pays to transfer the coal into coke, there to build coke ovens.

In order to drive the coal through the pipes and pumps it is be crushed and diluted with water. Pumping stations and reservoirs will be built at intervals along the line.

HISTORIC ground, 80 feet square, on which Easton's court house once stood, and to which the title dates back to an original grant made by Charles II of England in 1681, is involved in a suit now on trial before Judge Dallas and a jury in the the United States Circuit court in that city. The plaintiff, William Dugald Stuart of London, is a direct descendant of William Penn. He sues the city of Easton, claiming reversion of the title to the Penn estate, because the land has been diverted from the purpose for which it was explicitly cited—a court house site.

AN engineer's presence of mind saved himself and train crew from death at a 75-foot trestle near Portsmouth, Va., on Saturday, the locomotive leaping the gap caused by fire. The trestle was a mass of flames when the engineer came to it around a sharp curve. He could not stop, so he opened the throttle and dashed across, landing with one car on the other side, while the caboose, with the conductor and the rest of the crew, broke from the body of the train right on the brink.

Eighteen cars went through the trestle. Three tramps, who boarded the train at Columbus, are supposed to be in the ruins.

COMMENTING on improved trade prospects, th Chicago *Times-Herald* declares: Nothing remains to menace business interests. A long respite from political or financial agitation is in view. The prolonged stoppage of production has resulted in the exhaustion of stocks of goods on hand and there is every reason to anticipate now a sharp and full recovery in all lines of trade.

Similar reports are received from all the great manufacturing and commercial centres. At no time since the beginning of the trade depression and financial distress which have covered the country as with a pall for the last two years has there been such general optimistic belief in immediate future betterment.

ONE of the Republican papers, says the Pittsburg *Post* sees, in the western local elections of Monday evidence that the "Republican tide is still on" Not to a very alarming extent. Michigan, which last fall went Republican by 125,000, is now claimed for that party by only 25,000. In Ohio the results are of a variable character, but as a whole show great reductions in the Republican majorities last year. The capital city Columbus, which the Republicans swept in November, elects a Democratic mayor by 2,000 plurality, and in Toledo a Republican majority of 2,800 has been changed to a Democratic plurality for mayor. The Republican majorities last fall reached high tide, and owing to peculiar causes could not be claimed as anything like an enduring test of party strength. Jug-handled elections are not an enduring quantity, and it is well for the country that this is so. Large majorities are dangerous.

For the first time women voted at the Ohio elections for school officers, and the novelty ran spasmodically over the state, directed by exceptional conditions in the cities and towns where the ladies took an active part. In some places the old parties nominated women for school officers, and in some cases the sex rallied on behalf of their co-laborers, and in others "knifed" them with vigor. We see no objection to female suffrage as to school officers, and it is a good idea women should be represented on the school boards. If the participation of women in the Ohio elections points any moral, it is that the ladies are quick to acquire the methods of working politicians of the older parties. They generally helped the sides on which their husbands, fathers and brothers were enlisted. In one of the towns the Republicans became alarmed at the prospect of defeat, and at a late hour rallied their female relatives and friends to the polls to save their candidates, which they did, although until this pressure was exerted there was no indication of any desire on the part of the ladies to vote. We fancy that this incident fairly indicates how female suffrage will work as to both political parties when it settles down to established ways. Those who enjoy the spectacle of seeing hundreds of women flocking to the election places, excited by the novelty of a new thing and taking an eager part in the strife of contending parties, doubtless enjoyed woman's suffrage in Ohio on Monday. Others with old fogy ideas about the sex did not.

WHILE on the way to Atlantic City on Tuesday afternoon as the train was passing through the suburbs of Camden, N. J., ex-speaker of the Pennsylvania Legislature, John E. Faunce, was shot in the neck by a bullet from a rifle fired by a boy on the roadway. Mr. Faunce was sitting at the window of the car when the bullet struck him. The train was not stopped at the time, but at the first station where a stop was made, a telegram was sent to Hammonton for a physician to meet the train. At Hammonton a doctor was in waiting and came aboard the train and went on to Atlantic City with it. He did not attempt to remove the bullet from Mr. Faunce's neck, but the wound is not serious.

John Richardson, aged fourteen years; Gilbert Hubert, aged seventeen, and Robert Swain, aged sixteen, were arrested on the charge of having done the shooting. Richardson admits firing the shot that struck Mr. Faunce, but said that he aimed at the wheels of the car as the train passed him and that his foot slipped just as he pulled the trigger and the barrel of the rifle was thrown upward and the bullet went through the window of the car.

THE comptroller of the currency in an interview at Washington on Monday says: "The information coming to my office indicates the improvement of business all over the country, and a general expectation among business men that it will continue to improve."

Nothing shows more plainly how the tide has turned than the returns made by the national banks under the last call, showing their condition on the fifth of March; the deposits of bonds to take out increased circulation, and the increase in applications for the organization of new national banks. The national bank returns show how large a part of the money lying idle in the banks a year ago has been withdrawn into the channels of trade, while the applications for new circulation and new bank charters testify to the present and the anticipated demands for money and for enlarged banking facilities"

AT Brunswick, Germany, United States Consul Tingle has reported to the state department the existence of a remarkable appetite for horse meat among the people of his Consular district. The demand for the meat greatly exceeds the supply, and the price for old jades has risen consequently from about $5 or $10 a head to about $50. Since the German government will not permit the people to indulge their taste for American beef, and the Brunswickers seem so anxious to eat horse, a promising market seems to be open to the discarded steeds of the trolley companies; and our sausage factories may be obliged to cease mixing chopped Pegasus with their pork,

GENERAL enthusiasm prevailed throuhout the German empire and great fetes were held at all points, Monday, in honor of the Iron Chancellor's 80th birthday. Prince Bismarck received 200,000 messages of congratulation from within and without the Fatherland, besides thousands of presents. Celebrations of various kinds were also held by German citizens in the American cities in honor of Bismarck.

A SPECIAL from Uniontown, Pa., says: Judge Ewing caused a sensation in license court on Monday morning by remarking that a hotel proprietor had no right to take a drink of liquor under the Brooks' law.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1895.—President Cleveland and the other members of the administration are entirely satisfied with the present state of the various diplomatic complications. The new ministry of Spain has sent a communication explaining the delay in replying to Secretary Gresham's demand in the Allianca case, and it is probable that the demanded apology will speedily follow; there has been a decided let down in the attitude of the British government as to its dealings with Nicaragua and Venezuela since President Cleveland instructed Ambassador Bayard to inform the British foreign office that if it violated the Monroe doctrine in its dealings with those countries the United States would forcibly interfere, and all of the other complications are being pushed to a satisfactory settlement.

According to the latest advices from Germany, President Cleveland's determination not to appoint delegates to the expected monetary conference, because of the difference between the avowed purposes for which it was proposed to hold the conference and those of a conference which the Wolcott amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill authorized the United States to take part in, was unnecessary. It seems that the government of Germany has been engaged in a little game of buncombe, for the purpose of placating the bi-metallists over there who have been making themselves troublesome, and that it has no real intention of inviting the powers to attend a monetary conference.

If there were the same number of changes in the diplomatic corps every week that have been announced during the week just ended it would only take a few weeks to change the whole corps. One ambassador and four ministers represent the week's changes, not to mention the small fry.

At the last cabinet meeting a local photographer succeeded in getting a splendid group picture of President Cleveland and his entire cabinet, which will make a fitting companion picture for that of President Cleveland's first cabinet, taken just previous to the retirement of Secretary Manning from the cabinet, just as this one was taken just before the retirement of Postmaster General Bissell. Mr. Bissell will retire on Saturday and on Monday Hon. W. L. Wilson will assume the duties of Postmaster General.

Ex Governor Campbell, of Ohio, who is the idol of the Democrats of his own state and almost as popular in all the other states, is in Washington. He says he is devoting his time exclusively to the practice of law just now, but inasmuch as Senator Brice and other prominent Democrats have been conferring with him it is safe to assume that a little of his time is being given to a discussion of plans likely to bring about future Democrat success, which he is so anxious for.

Attorney General Olney's speech against the granting of a habeas corpus by the United States supreme court in the case of Debs, the leader of the Chicago railroad strike, has been very highly complimented. In the following quotation therefrom the whole case is stated in a nutshell: "By legislation congress has made steam railroads interstate commerce carriers for both government and private purposes In July, 1894, interstate railroad transportation was being interferred with in the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago. The interference was on an immense scale and was accompanied with the burning of cars, with the derailment of trains, with assaults upon passengers and employes by which many were killed and many wounded, with howling and excited mobs in full occupation of entire districts and terrorizing entire communities. It was an interference for which, with all its consequences and incidents, the present petitioners (Debs and his associates) are to the fullest extent responsible, unless it be true that men can wantonly touch the match to powder and yet be blameless because not rightly realizing the ensuing devastation; unless it be true that men can make vehement appeals for something to be done and yet plead not guilty when their tools and dupes resort to the only means by which that something can be done; unless it be true that those who seek to execute a plot by the only means possible, in the open, and taking the legal consequences upon their heads, are to be branded as criminals, while those who sit in an office and hatch the plot and urge on its consummation are to go unwhipped of justice because of loud mouthed professions of virtue in general and respect for law and order in particular."

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The Man Who Shot Li Hung Chang.

Washington, April 1.—It is said at the Japanese Legation that the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang will probably be sent to the mines of Northern Japan to serve his life sentence. The locality is much like Siberia, and a sentence there is dreaded by the Japanese as little short of death. When the Japanese summarily punished those who attempted the life of the Russian Crown Prince, it raised an agitation in the Japanese Parliament, as the government was accused of crowding the trial and not according to the usual rights of defense, in the desire to make amends to Russia. In the present case, the speed of the trial is accounted for by the fact that the offense is regarded as one against the government of Japan, and therefore treasonable.

Dr. Scriba's report on Li Hung Chang's wound is regarded by the Japanese Legation as assuring his recovery. Scriba is one of four of Germany's most distinguished surgeons who have entered into the service of Japan.

Affairs in Cuba.

Havana, March 30.—During the past week some 8,000 troops have arrived from Spain and have been landed at various ports, where they were received with great enthusiasm. We understand they will be followed immediately by a further contingent of some 10,000 men.

The majority of the people here are much pleased with the appointment of General Campos as governor general of the island. It is confidently hoped that he will succeed in suppressing the present disturbance without unnecessary bloodshed. We understand he comes authorized to establish the reforms recently passed by the Spanish cortes.

From what the New York *Press* would call "The seat of war" there is not much to report. Those in arms against the government do not appear to be increasing in numbers and it is not likely that the present trouble will extend beyond the Santiago De Cuba district, the reports from all other centres of the island being most satisfactory and assuring.

Tacoma, Wash., March 31.—Misses Anna K. Welds, Eugene Armstrong and Maggie Farrelly, of Elensburg, Wash., left here to-day to seek their fortunes in the gold fields of Alaska.

The young women, who have been school teachers, have in their outfit a small sail boat, in which they will make the trip up the Yukon river to Forty Mile Creek, a distance of over 1,200 miles.

Miss Farrelly's father has been in the gold fields of Forty Mile Creek more than a year, and sent for his daughter. The other girls were eager to make the trip and seek wealth and so joined her.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

One Judge's Opinion

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—By a decision to day of Judge Gunster in the Waverly borough school case on the reading of the Bible in the public schools. Judge Gunster dismissed the demurrer and ruled that the only question to be decided was one of law, and on that point the judge said:

"It is too plain for argument that denominational religious exercises and instruction in sectarian doctrines have no place in our system of common school education. They are not only not authorized by any law; common or statutory, but are expressly prohibited and forbidden by our constitution, the fundamental law of the commonwealth."

Quoting from the constitution and acts of assembly which comment thereon. Judge Gunster concluded his ruling as follows: "If it be true, as charged in the bill, that Professor Hanyon is conducting sectarian or denominational religious exercises with the pupils under his charge, whether these exercises be according to the form of the Methodist Episcopal church or any other church, he ought to discontinue doing so and it is the duty of the directors, if the abuse exists, to see that it is eradicated at once."

Here is the Latest.

Chicago, April 1.—The Inter Ocean Electric Railway Company, incorporated at Springfield Saturday, proposes making decided changes in the method of freight transportation. The company has a capital stock of $200,000,000, the largest ever incorporated in the West, and a number of Chicago, New York and San Francisco capitalists are interested. The intention is to construct an elevated electric freight railway between Chicago and New York for the transportation of coal and grain. John W. King, attorney for the company, said:

"By elevating our road we expect to do away with buying right of way, and all delays incident to surface traffic. At present it takes six days for freight to travel from Chicago to New York. On the new road the trip will take one. It is proposed in time to extend the line to San Francisco. Building operations will begin soon. A number of new inventions in electrical transportation will be used."

The commissioners authorized to open stock subscription books are James G. Hulse, Parker Crittenden and John W. Hill, all of Chicago.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Woburn, Mass., April 1.—Just as the men in Loring & Jones' factory were preparing to work this morning, the boiler in the engine room blew up with a deafening explosion, tearing out the end of the building and burying a dozen men in the ruins. The huge chimney, which was over eighty feet high, was blown down. The force of the explosion was such that one of the boilers was thrown clear through a heavy partition into the main part of the building. The following men were killed: Austin Clements, foreman; Patrick Lally, Patrick McGonigle, Frank McMahon, —— Patterson.

The injured, who were removed to the adjacent residences and cared for are: Patrick Kelly, John Kennedy; John Tracey, Patrick O'Keefe, Octavia Sanders, (colored)

About fifty men were employed in the building at the time. Had the accident occurred ten minutes later, the loss of life would have been much more serious. There were four boilers in the building, two of which were new. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

A Burning Mountain.

Paris, Texas, April 1.—Parties who arrived here to day bring news of a most singular phenomenon recently discovered in the wildest part of the Choctow nation. The Nanawoyd mountain is about 15 miles long and towers fully 1,000 feet above the surrounding country. It is an unfrequented section, no person living within 30 miles of it. A party of hunters went there, and seeing smoke, took it to be a camp, and proceeded to the place. Arriving they found that the smoke, was issuing from a fissure in the rock, which was so hot they could not stand on it. A strong odor of sulphur pervaded the atmosphere, and occasional detonations were heard.

The party became alarmed and left the vicinity. They went to an old Indian and told him of their discovery. He was familiar with the place, but said smoke was issuing from it and the same noises were heard in 1832, when the Choctaws went to that country. A further investigation will be made, as veins of silver have been found at the base of the burning mountain.

The Strength of Superstition.

Scranton, April 1.—A singular case of superstition affecting several hundreds of people appeared here to day. Some time ago a woman mindreader predicted that there would be an explosion in the Saquoit silk mills by which a hundred of the girls employed there would be killed. When the prediction was made public it created great consternation among the operatives of the mill, and as to-day was the time fixed by the mind reader for the explosion to take place the hands went to work this morning with great misgivings. The terror of the explosion that they expected to take place proved too great and six hundred girls quit work almost as soon as the mill opened. The dread of the impending explosion spread to the hands at work in the Meadowbrook silk mill and button and woolen factory near by, and seven hundred hands from these establishments quit work for the day, make a total of 1,300 people who lost a day's wages by the silly prediction of a charlatan.

Fell Through a Trestle.

A horse hitched to a wagon owned by Hippely & Son, the Allegheny brewers, and left standing on Steuben street, in the West End, late Saturday night, became frightened and ran on the trestle of the Little Sawmill Run railroad. Half way over it fell through, while the wagon kept the trestle. A large crowd was attracted in a short time. The horse was raised and its legs securely tied, after which the wagon was removed. Some planks were then shoved under the animal, and the whole thing pulled along the rails until the street was reached.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has signed the new Japanese treaty.

CUTTHROATS IN JAIL.

A Murderous Gang Arrested In Alabama.

ONE OF THE ROBBERS CONFESSES.

He and His Pals Responsible For Three Murders, Robberies and Numerous Minor Crimes—An Innocent Man In Prison For Some of Their Deeds.

BIRMINGHAM, April 3.—Half a dozen members of the worst gang of murderers and robbers ever known in Alabama are in jail as the result of the confession of Lee Harris, who is charged with murdering Pleasant Merriweather, a suburban grocer, with a hatchet and robbing his store a few nights ago. Jim Webb, one of the gang, was fatally shot while resisting arrest.

According to Harris confession he and his pals are responsible for the murder and robbery of James F. Thornton, a Birmingham grocer, in December; the murder of E. Y. Daniels, an East Lake farmer, and attempted murder of his wife and daughter last December; the murder of William Barnes, a North Birmingham distiller, because he refused to give them whisky; the holdup and robbery of two white women at Thomas, and numerous minor crimes. A quantity of stolen property was located by Harris and recovered. Henry Kimberly is now in the penitentiary for some of the crimes confessed by Harris

THE MURDERESS HELD.

Mrs. Williams Must Answer First Degree Murder Charges.

COLUMBUS, April 3.—Mrs. W H. E. Williams, who murdered two of her children at the Park hotel, has been held without bond to await the action of the grand jury on two charges of murder in the first degree. She was at once taken to the county jail. Mr. Williams, who was under arrest, was released by order of the coroner, and the little daughter, Annie, was placed in the care of Mrs. John C. Lester, a friend of the family, to whose home Mrs. Williams went after committing the crime.

Mrs. Williams seems to have entertained the most bitter enmity toward her husband and says the only reason she can give for murdering her children is that she did not want them to suffer at the hands of their father as she had suffered.

Youthful Thieves Jailed.

WHEELING, April 3.—The police have arrested five boys, white and colored, ranging in age from 11 to 15 years, who have been sent to jail to await trial for burglary. Several of the boys have been arrested for theft and burglary before, but were let go on account of their youth and the fact that the reform school is full. The gang of young thieves were so persistent, however, that it was necessary to lock them up to stop their depredations. Their last work occurred Sunday, when they spent the entire day in carrying preserves, olives and jelly out of McMeechen & Son's canning factory.

Thurston To San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Mr Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, has arrived here from the east. He has taken passage for Honolulu on the steamer Arawa, which sails on Saturday next Mr Thurston refuses to talk about, his relations with the officials at Washington

NEWS AND OTHER NOTIVGS.

—Two masked men who held up the railroad station at Arroyo Grande, Cal., got $7.28].

—Jake Kilrain announces that he will fight John L. Sullivan on any terms the latter may name.

—David Mitchell's little daughter, at Latrobe, drank liniment and will probably die from its effects.

—William Jenkins dropped dead from joy at being released from the insane hospital at Spencer, W. Va.

President Cleveland has recognized Thomas J. Hunt as consul of the republic of Liberia at Philadelphia.

—Davis Ingersoll and his uncle, Denzil Ingersoll, were killed by the explosion of a sawmill boiler at Cattaraugus, N. Y.

—Customs authorities say that persons engaged in smuggling Chinamen through Canada and Cuba, exposed a year ago, are resuming business.

—Peter Woods, a millworker at Braddock, had both arms broken by a piece of belting Saturday night. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

—The circuit court at Cincinnati rendered a decision declaring the state inheritance tax unconstitutional. Many have paid this tax without contest.

—Official announcement was made in Washington on Monday of the engagement of Miss Helen Brice, daughter of Senator Brice, of Ohio, to Henry Outram Bax-Ironsides, Second Secretary of the English embassy in Washington.

—Japanese houses in the larger cities are of one general shape, two stories high, and are put together by a curious method of morticing, at which these people are adepts, not one nail being used throughout the construction of the building.

—The best briar root from which pipes are made comes from the borders of Italy and France. In the mountainous districts of these countries roots are dug out that have grown for ages, and are sometimes larger than a man's body, weighing hundreds of pounds.

—Lucius W. White, 77 years old, for the past five years mortgage clerk in the Worchester county institution for savings, the oldest and richest savings bank in Worchester, Mass., disappeared, after confessing to the bank officials that he had embezzled $2,258.

—Henry Thorne, owner of a stock farm on the state line, Ohio, on Saturday shot and killed his wife and then hanged himself in his barn. Their four year old son was prevented from giving an alarm until the father had taken his own life. Thorne was crazy because of financial troubles.

—The pipes of the Crescent oil company burst in the Little Beaver creek, near Strasburg, Lancaster county on Sunday. The surface of the water was covered with oil in a short time. A passer-by applied a match to it and a fierce blaze was soon in progress. Many buildings were in danger and the entire neighborhood was enveloped in smoke. Several hundred barrels of oil were lost.

—Joseph McGuire, aged twenty-four years, was killed by a passenger train in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Thirtieth street, Pittsburg, about 10 o'clock on Friday night. He was one of a party of five young men who were walking along the tracks. Three of his companions were arrested and held as witnesses at the coroner's inquest. They were not residents of Pittsburg.

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—The diameter of a circular field is 240 rods. How many acres of grass will be left after seven horses have eaten all they can reach, the ends which are allowed them being of equal length, to posts so situated that each horse can just touch his neighbor's territory, and none can reach beyond the fence.

—William Kauffman, aged 18 years, of Madera, Clearfield county, while carelessly handling a shot-gun at his father's house on Tuesday, accidentally shot himself, the charge striking him on the chin, shattering the jaw bone and lacerating his face in a shocking manner. There is but little prospect of his recovery.

—When choosing eggs, apply the tongue to the large end of the egg, and if it feels warm it may be relied on as being fresh. Another mode of ascertaining the freshness of an egg is to hold it to the light and if the egg looks clear it is good; if thick it is stale, if there is a black spot attached to the shell it is worthless.

—An exchange tells how to make money in an easy way. "Take a new dollar bill, fold it over and double it; fold it several times each way and open it out again and you will find it increases. Take a silver half dollar, strike it on the counter and it will will ring; give the ring to your best girl and you will have the half dollar left."

—Edward C. Humes, a prominent citizen of Bellefonte, died on Thursday morning, in the 57th year of his age. He has been president of the First National Bank of Bellefonte since its organization, and had large lumbering interests. He was worth several hundred thousand dollars. He is survived by two children—William P. Humes and Miss Mira.

—A Greensburg dispatch says: "James Conner, a wealthy Salem township farmer, living near Delmont left his home, about two weeks ago to go to Indiana, Pa., to visit a sick sister, expecting to return in a day or two, but nothing has been heard of him since and as he was quite wealthy and was known to have enemies near where he was going, it is feared that he has met with foul play. His wife is ill over the affair."

—Albert S. Forsht, supervisor of Logan township, Blair county, was taken before the court at Hollidaysburg on Monday morning on an attachment for contempt. Mr. Forsht could give no reasonable excuse why he had not collected sufficient taxes to pay a claim held by G. A. Glunt against the township. He was sentenced to jail, but was subsequently paroled on pledges that a temporary loan would be effected and the indebtedness cancelled by Wednesday.

—Mr. Philip Cope, who in connection with his cousin, H. A. McPike, former editor of the FREEMAN, established a paper called the *Crusader* at the Summit, in 1854, died at Philadelphia on Tuesday night of last week, aged 62 years. Mr. Cope only remained a short time at the Summit and on leaving there went to Tyrone, where he remained until 1859, when he went to Philadelphia, where he resided up until the time of his death. His remains were interred in the Cathedral cemetery, Philadelphia.

—The large saw mill of the Clearfield Lumber Company at Kermoor, burned down early Sunday morning of last week. The fire when discovered was near the smoke stack and within a few minutes the whole structure was in flames. The mill had only been running four days. The loss is quite large as it was only partly covered by insurance. The loss to Kermoor will be seriously felt as the mill furnished work for a majority of the citizens of the place. It will not be rebuilt.

—Mrs. Eliza Rodgers, wife of Lewis Rodgers of the East ward, died at her home in this place on Friday afternoon, aged 70 years. She is survived by her husband and four sons, Alonza, Edward and George, of Ebensburg, and Harvey, of Connellsville, Pa., and one daughter, Tillie, wife of Mr. John D. Evans, of Ebensburg; also by two brothers, Simon Litzinger, of Gallitzin, and Dennis, of Grafton, W. Va., and one sister who is a resident of Virginia. Her remains were interred in Locust's cemetery on Sunday at 2 o'clock, P. M., the funeral services being conducted by Rev. S. A. Jones.

—The county commissioners are hearing appeals this week from the assessments in the various townships and boroughs. Complaints are numerous on account of the high rate, 1 mills, which was made necessary last year and this, in order to sweeten the salary of the county treasurer. But it is the same cry throughout the state that the salaries of officers are being increased right and left, and the people of Cambria can grin and bear it along with the rest. It is on the theory of protection, that when Republican officials get in, the official industry should be protected by fattening the salaries at the expense of the people.

Mr. Dennis Litzinger, of Grafton, W. Va., was in town for a couple of days this week, being called here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Rodgers. Mr. Litzinger is a native of Cambria county and resided in Ebensburg and vicinity up until the breaking out of the Mexican war, when he went with the old Cambria Guards to Mexico. A few years after his return he located in West Virginia and has been one of the good citizens of that Commonwealth ever since. A number of his old friends were glad to meet him after his many years of absence. He started for home on Monday.

—John A. Troxell, a miner at Portage and former postmaster, and Robert Miller, a brass moulder of Allegheny, while walking on the railroad tracks near Twenty-fourth street, Altoona, on Monday, were struck by Johnstown accommodation, which leaves that city at 8 o'clock for the west. They were taken to the station house and thence to the hospital, where it was found that Troxell had his head badly lacerated and the calf of his leg badly bruised. Miller received a severe cut on the right side of the neck. Both men were very badly bruised. Their injuries are not considered serious.

—Professor Isaac Harvey, the geologist, who has been located here for a year or more, left on Tuesday with his family for Beech Creek, Pa., his former home. The duties of his appointment as one of the commissioners to lay out the new county of Grow will occupy his time for a month or more and necessitated his departure from this locality sooner than he expected. Professor Harvey has lately been examining the coal beds along the line of the projected Pittsburg & Eastern railroad, and his report, upon which the capitalists interested largely rely, is said to indicate a valuable coal territory along the line of that new road. We are sorry to lose the Professor from our midst but hope the expansion of Cambria county's coal developments may soon call him back to a permanent residence at her county seat.

Closing of Our Public Schools.

Our public schools closed on Tuesday and in the evening the scholars gave an interesting exhibition in the school hall, which was largely attended by the people of Ebensburg, all anxious to witness the parts taken by their children.

The audience was delighted with the entertainment. It was creditable alike to teachers and scholars and the people of Ebensburg may well feel proud of their public schools.

The members of the graduating class will hold their second annual commencement on Wednesday evening of next week, a program of which will be found in another column.

Correspondence.

Mountaindale, Pa., April 3, 1895.

A geological student was out near the hotel that was recently granted license and took a photograph of the boulders that abound there. These boulders may be a great source of annoyance to intoxicated persons who frequent that hotel, but to a student of geology they are of great interest. Geologists studied these boulders many years. They knew that they did not belong to the regions they are now found, but came from the northern part of the continent. How they were conveyed was a puzzle to many scientists. It was Prof. Agassiz that solved the problem and it gained him great fame. He assribed it to a great moving sheet of ice that moved from the north to the south and distributed these boulders where they are now found. The student says the boulders found near the hotel are the largest examples he has found in the state.

Mike Schell, the landlord at Lloydsville, has been sold out by the constable. It is reported that he will not lift the license that was granted to him last court. The reason is because the house that was granted license out on the mountains near Hommers will take most of the custom.

T. L. Gibson, M. J. Singer and Herman Jones, a committee appointed by Superintendent Leech to examine the pupils of Reade and White townships, met at Glasgow on last Saturday. Diplomas were granted to Charles Myers, Banks Myers, Joseph Miller, Carrie Ruthrauff, Stella Stroup, Annie Stroup and Minerva Bowman. The above named scholars attended Prof. Hollen's school in this place last winter.

L. E.

FROM FLINTON.

The Flynn City school closed on Thursday last. The report for the six months was as follows: Total enrollment—boys, 21; girls, 15; total, 36. Average daily attendance—boys, 16; girls, 13; total, 29; average for the term—boys, 18; girls, 13; total, 31. Honor roll for sixth month: Esther Sneath, Tillie Sneath, John Sneath, Jennie Landis, Cleveland Landis, Bruce Landis, Jno. Dixon, Jas. Dixon, Nora Beers, Della Good, Eva Good, Bruce Ricketts, Isaac Ricketts, Samuel Ricketts, Willis Schafer, Pearl Schafer, Annie Schafer, Mertie Youngkin, Hannah Youngkin, Samuel Pierce, Katie Flanagan and James Dixon. Honor roll for term: Jennie Landis, Esther Sneath, Tillie Sneath, Willis Schafer, Bruce Landis, Cleveland Landis, John Dixon and John Sneath.

An entertainment was given by the school on Wednesday night.

Miss Mamie Youngkin, of Flinton, contemplates visiting New London, O., the coming summer.

There is an editor of Clearfield county who has gotten so scarce of news that he has resorted to slander. He gets his information from gossip and by acting the part of a spy—peeping into the windows of restaurants and saloons to find subjects for his paper.

Mr. John L. Gill, of Flinton, visited the county seat on Monday last.

Mr. A. R. Willhide, of Glasgow, paid a business visit to Altoona on Thursday last.

Most of the schools of Reade township will close the six months' term in a few days.

Miss Minnie Kratzer, of Ashville, in company with Miss Bell Hunter, of Fallen Timber, attended the teachers' local institute last Saturday.

Prof. W. S. Bloom, one of the best teachers in Clearfield county, visited Flynn City last Wednesday.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. C. Lorentz to George Muehlhauser, assignee, Johnstown; consideration $1.

Jacob T. Rager's guardian to Michael Rager, Jackson, $375.

W. A. B. Little et ux, to P. J. Little, assignee, Lorretto, $1.

Mary A. Jones to Pennsylvania railroad company, Johnstown, $5,000.

P. and A. Flinn to H. B. Powell et al., Susquehanna, $100.

Sheriff of Cambria county to Baltimore Building and Loan Association, Morrellville, $2,000.

Jacob Horner's heirs to William Lego, et al., Sandyvale, $20.

Jacob Horner's heirs to William Lego, et al., Sandyville, $25.

Caron Leahey et ux, to Robert Smith, Lilly, $3,500.

Andrew J. Sanker to Patrick J. Mulligan, Cresson township, $40.

Andrew J. Noon et al. to Theodore Makin, Dale, $900.

F. A. Thompson et ux, to Luke Miller, Washington, $755.

W. A. Piper et al. to Louisa Stevens, Lilly, $60.

Alice M. Waters et vir to Elizabeth K. Unger, Johnstown, $1.

Michael J. Rager Jacob Simmons, Jackson, $300.

Gottlieb Pfiester to John Pfiester, Cresson township, $5.

Sarah Gallagher to Catharine Gallagher, Johnstown, $1.

Michael Bradley et ux, to Edward J. Hughes, Lilly, $2,500.

Patrick Scanlan to Martin Scanlan, Washington, $50.

Sarah Gallagher to Conly Gallagher, Johnstown, $500.

William J. Donnelly & Co. to S. L. Irwin, Patton, $350.

Tom L. Johnson et ux, to Evan Pugh et al., Johnstown, $1,200.

James Wise to John J. Wise et al., Lower Yoder, $150.

James Wise to John J. Wise et al. Lower Yoder, $347.

J. H. Lovell et ux, to David N. Lovell, Reade, $550.

William Stevens et ux, to Charles Leffler, Jackson, $30.

Charles Leffler et ux, to Cyrus Leffler, Jackson, $3,785.

Charles Leffler et ux, to Cyrus Leffler, Jackson, $30.

Charles Leffler et ux, to Cyrus Leffler, Jackson, $200.

S. C. Ream et ux to Jacob H. Kring, Johnstown, $150.

Elizabeth K. Unger et vir to Alice M. Waters, Johnstown, $1.

Lydia E. George to Elizabeth Ott, Johnstown, $4,000.

William Mansfield et ux, to James J. Rhody, assignee, Ashville, $1.

A Devoted Canine.

A remarkable instance of canine devotion and faithfulness was developed at the inquest held a few days ago upon the body of George Martin, aged 9 years, who was fatally hurt near Elizabeth, Allegheny county. Young Martin and his mother, accompanied by the dog, had gone to a sugar camp nearly a mile from their home. Mrs. Martin got a pail of sugar water and returned, leaving the boy to follow at his leisure. The youngster found an empty nitro-glycerine can and threw it on a fire that was burning in the the woods. He poked the can with a stick and the nitro glycerine clinging to it exploded. The boy was badly mangled and his abdomen was torn so that the bowels protruded. The little fellow caught hold of the dog's collar and pulled himself up so that he could clasp the animal about the neck. Thus supported he was partly dragged, partly carried all the way home. Little Martin lingered for a week, and during that time the dog remained in the room, hardly taking time to eat. With his front paws resting on the bed he laid his head gently on his little master's breast, and when the boy died the faithful brute refused to leave and had to be dragged out.

LEONCE SHIELDS, of this place, went to Pittsburg on Monday.

The Jury List.

Following is the list of grand and traverse jurors for June term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

Aaron, Herman, clerk, Johnstown.
Bender, Augustine A., laborer, Carroll.
Boyce, John, laborer, Patton.
Brown, Wyman, farmer, Reade.
Buchanan, Joseph W., fitter, Johnstown.
Dick, James W., machinest, Morrellville.
Emmel, Charles, laborer Conemaugh twp.
Gonghnour, Jonas F., farmer, West Taylor.
Grief, Alex., saddler, Carrolltown.
Hines, John, laborer, Johnstown.
Hoffman, J. D., fireman, East Conemaugh.
Jones, R. D., coal-dealer, Johnstown.
King, Dorsey, liveryman, Johnstown.
Leventry, Charles, farmer, Stonycreek
Marsh, Cyrus, carpenter, Lower Yoder.
Mellon, James, justice of the peace, Patton.
McMullen, Joseph, miner, Elder.
Quirk, Stephen, gentleman, Johnstown.
Roberts, Newton L., clerk, Johnstown.
Rumberger, William, farmer, Lower Yoder.
Sell, J. R., farmer, Johnstown.
Thomas, Thaddeus, farmer, Elder.
Varner, Emanuel, farmer, Richland.
Wonders, George, laborer, Westmont.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Able, John, laborer, Dale.
Alsopp, David, miner, Hastings.
Barker, E. V., clerk, Cooperdale.
Beabes, Stephen, carpenter, Johnstown.
Berkebile, A. M., painter, East Conemaugh.
Benshoff, Eli, teamster, West Taylor
Brown, D. H., farmer, Washington.
Buck, Francis J., carpenter, Carrolltown.
Byrne, Thomas, farmer, Susquehanna.
Callahan, Joseph, laborer, Wilmore.
Caulfield, Hammer, clerk, Johnstown.
Costlow, Joseph, laborer, Johnstown.
Croyce, John H., clerk, Johnstown.
Custer, E. W., laborer, Dale.
Croyse, John H., clerk, Johnstown.
Custer, E. W., laborer, Dale.
Driskel, James, farmer, Allegheny.
Dunford, John, laborer, Johnstown.
Emerline, Arthur, laborer, Johnstown.
Farabaugh, Andrew, blacksmith, Barnesboro.
Hipp, Magnus, laborer, Daisy own.
Kinney, P. M., butcher, Wilmore.
Knull, John, agent, Johnstown.
Krause, Andrew, heater, East Conemaugh.
Lucas, D. R., clerk, Johnstown.
Mardis, Samuel J., laborer, Johnstown.
Mahan, A. J., roll hand, Johnstown
Manion, Ed., farmer, Susquehanna.
Miller, Charles, farmer, Elder.
McCartney, J. A., merchant, Reade.
McDermott, John, merchant, Johnstown.
Metsoldrick, William, miner, Johnstown.
McManamy, J. B., carpenter, Reade.
Nagle, Thomas, farmer, Clearfield.
Neitzar, Andrew, laborer, Johnstown.
Orris, Joseph J., laborer, Richland.
Penrod, S. S., miner, South Fork.
Purse, Robert, plumber, Stonycreek.
Reese, Frederick, laborer, Johnstown.
Rouzabush, M. M., justice of the peace, Stonycreek.
Rowland, William, policeman, Johnstown.
Sherbine, Isaiah, farmer, Summerhill.
Spotts, Ezra, weighmaster, East Conemaugh.
Stutzman, Hiram, laborer, West Taylor.
Swank, Levi, clerk, Johnstown.
Swank, Daniel F., mill-hand, Johnstown.
Troxel, T. S., physician, Gallitzin.
Weldon, Fred., miner, Lilly.
Wingard, Josiah, farmer, Richland.
Womer, Joseph W., engineer, East Conemaugh.
Yahner, Isidore P., carpenter, Hastings.
Yost, Jacob, farmer, Cambria.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benshoff, Harry M., stationer Upper Yoder.
Bender, I. E., merchant, Hastings.
Bradley, Frank, roll hand, Johnstown
Brosius, Clarence, weighmaster, Morrellville.
Buck, S. H. carpenter, South Fork.
Byrne, Luke, farmer, Susquehanna.
Campbell, Stephen, laborer, Carrolltown.
Conny, Michael, laborer, Johnstown.
Cusic, Wilson, plasterer, Morrellville.
Diamond, Harry, miner, South Fork.
Dunwyer, I. W., butcher, Adams.
Ellenberger, G. W., laborer, Johnstown.
Emigh, Geo. W., brakeman, Summerhill twp.
Estep, John, miner, Johnstown.
Figgie, Henry E., carpenter, Johnstown.
Frank, Elmer E., stonemason, Johnstown.
Fritz, C. A., plumber, Johnstown.
Gerhart, George, section boss, Patton.
Gerhart, William P., blacksmith, Johnstown.
Gore, William, heater, Morrellville.
Headrick, C. C., laborer, Johnstown.
Herbert, Isaac, laborer, Adams.
Hostetler, Abraham, farmer, Richland.
Keifer, Tobias, farmer, Upper Yoder.
Kirkpatrick, Philip, farmer, Elder
Link, John H., laborer, Morrellville.
Lineh, John, Justice of the Peace, Cresson, twp.
Little, W. L., Blacksmith, Chest Springs.
Luther, S. J. farmer White.
Miller, Casper, farmer, Susquehanna.
Miller, Charles, farmer, Susquehanna.
Miller, J. K., laborer, Morrellville.
Minahan, Wm., laborer, Johnstown.
Mock, William H., carpenter, Johnstown.
Nagle, John M., farmer, Gallitzin twp.
Norris, Harry, engineer, Cresson twp.
Peck, John W., laborer, Johnstown.
Rager, John A., farmer, Jackson.
Reesey, John W., laborer, Johnstown.
Rice, F. A., clerk, Hastings.
Robison, Campbell, clerk, Johnstown.
Ryan, Michael, miner, Patton.
Saylor, I. S., teamster, Roxbury.
Slater, Al., coal operator, Johnstown.
Schrift, John, farmer, Croyle.
Tross, Conrad, laborer, Johnstown.
Weakland, Nathaniel, laborer, Elder.
Weakland, Valentine, laborer, Susquehanna.
Weidersham, Conrad, grocer, Johnstown.
Yoder, Joseph S., farmer, Adams.

TRAVERSE JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Beltzner, John, moulder, Johnstown.
Benshoff, Benjamin S. Freman West Taylor.
Byrne, John, teamster, Carrolltown.
Crawley, John, clerk, Ashville.
Craver, Clark, laborer, Susquehanna.
Creed, Edward, merchant, Johnstown.
Davis, Thomas, gentleman, Ebensburg.
Edwards, David R., farmer, Cambria.
Eichenberger, Joseph H., laborer, Dale.
Evans, Edgar W., farmer Harr.
Fees, William, laborer, Johnstown.
Gorman, Adam, farmer, Reade.
Griffith, Harry R., clerk, Johnstown.
Helsel, Josiah, farmer, Adams.
Horan, John, fireman, Johnstown.
Huber, W. H., farmer, Adams.
Huebner, Adam, moulder, Johnstown.
Hyssing, Wm., laborer, Gallitzin.
Keiper, Louis, laborer, Dale.
Kibbler, Jacob, farmer, Clearfield.
Kinney, Charles, laborer, Tunnelhill.
Kratzer, Daniel, farmer, Clearfield.
Leadbeater, Thos. Jr., millhand, Morrellville.
Lehman, John R., farmer Richland.
Leppert, Geo. W., laborer, Dale
Link, Lewis, farmer, Upper Yoder.
Miller, Charles W., farmer, Richland.
McClune, Samuel F., Clerk, Johnstown.
McDermott, Henry, farmer, Barr.
McGeary, J. G., butcher, Johnstown.
McGuire, R. C. J., laborer Summerhill, twp.
McKee, Wm., grocer, Upper Yoder.
Paul, Elias, laborer, Johnstown.
Ream, Isaac, teamster, Dale.
Rhodes, William D., farmer, West Taylor.
Robertson, W. G. S., merchant, Wilmore.
Rowland, Albert, laborer, Gallitzin.
Shaffer, Ephraim, engineer, West Taylor.
Singer, James M., farmer, Jackson.
Slesky, Adam, miner, Croyle.
Smith, J. M., carpenter Dale.
Spangler, Reuben R., clerk, Hastings.
Stull, S. F., merchant, Dale.
Stump, Wm. F. brakeman, Franklin.
Tremellon, William, laborer, Johnstown.
Vote, Charles A., carpenter, Stonycreek.
Wagner, Henry, laborer, Blacklick.
Wilson, William, grocer, Conemaugh, twp.
Young, Calvin, butcher, Johnstown.
Zimmerman, Herbert, druggist, Johnstown.

The Class of '95.

Program of commencement exercises of the Ebensburg High School, Wednesday, April 10, 1895:

Music.....DiCillo's Orchestra.
Opening Prayer.....Rev. Sirhowy Jones.
Salutatory.....Carl R. McKenrick.
Music.....Orchestra.
Class History.....Edward Jones.
Vocal Duet.....Misses Ada Jones and May Davis.
Essay.....Miss Minnie Kirschner.
Music.....Orchestra.
Oration, "Political Parties of To-day."
Harry J. Wilber.
Oration, "Fickleness of Fashion."
Chas. Hasson.
Music.....Orchestra.
Recitation, "Jamie,".....Miss May Davis.
Class Prophecy.....Miss Ada Jones.
Music.....Orchestra.
Class Artist.....Harvey Williams.
Oration, "Superstition."
Benjamin Williams.
Oration, "Progress of Education in the United States,".....Walter Perry.
Music.....Orchestra.
Address to the Class.....Alvin Evans, Esq.
Granting of Diplomas.
Music.....Orchestra.

Only pupils from Rooms 5 and 6 of the public schools will be admitted to the commencement exercises on the evening of the 10th. All patrons and parents are invited to be present. Doors open at 7:30, exercises beginning promply at 8 o'clock.

Who Will Be Judge?

Judges Barker, Reyburn and Doty opened court at Indiana on Tuesday in the Blair-White judicial contest. The court allowed two witnesses to testify out of order and then closed the testimony. Counsel for Blair opened the argument for the case by submitting a voluminous number of law points. Counsel for Judge White did the same and then the argument for Judge Blair was opened by Attorney Ruffner. He argued concerning the law in the the case. The arguments will probably occupy the attention of the court until Thursday and then the examination of the ballots will begin.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, April 4, 1895:

William Frederick Goetz and Emma Rager, Vintondale.

John S. Incho and Mary E. Clark, Johnstown.

Harvey Sheeder and Emma J. Brewer, South Fork.

R. F. Findley and Harriet M. Whysong, West Taylor township.

THE contract for the stone work of the new Catholic church at Nicktown has been awarded to M. J. Kirsch.

Court Proceedings.

The following civil cases were disposed of in court last week.

Joseph C. Noel vs. Thomas Giltings, trespass. Jury find for defendant.

H. S. Prutzman vs. the Farmers' Supply Company, of Johnstown. Assumpsit. Jury find for defendants.

W. P. Berringer vs. Hipps & Lloyd. Assumpsit. Jury find for plaintiff.

The Merchants' National Bank vs. the Lilly Banking Company and Caron Leahey. Jury find for the plaintiff the sum of $8777.20.

Mrs. Annie Koko vs. the Cresson Coal & Coke Company, tresspass. Jury find for defendant.

The Phoenix Brewing Company vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Jury find for the defendant.

Two new coal mines will be opened at Barnesboro this spring. The output of the mines at that place will then be 3,000 tons daily.

Miscellaneous Notices.

TWO Heating Stoves at cost at Dufton's.

FURS.
The highest market price paid for all kinds of Furs by George L. Fredericks, Ebensburg, Pa.

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg Pa. mch22

FOR SALE OR RENT.
A new eight room house on Lloyd street. For particulars call on
E. DUFTON,
Ebensburg, Pa.

A LARGE assortment of granite enamelled ware with another 20 per cent. reduction which makes it almost as cheap as tinware. Just received at GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

THE Ebensburg Marble and Granite Works are offering a reduction of 5 per cent on all work ordered before the 1st of May. This is done in order to avoid the rush for Decoration Day work.

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county. Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29.1

FARMERS!
Your attention is kindly called to the best hay carrier on the market and at a reasonable price. Call and see it at GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in April, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

ANY person desiring Single Comb White Leg horn Eggs can secure them by addressing Hott Bros., Carrolltown, Pa., or Blair House, Ebensburg, Pa. Single setting, 15 eggs, $1; two settings, 30 eggs, $2; three settings, 45 eggs, $2.75. mch22 3t.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Proposals will be received for the carpenter work on the new Catholic church at Nicktown up until April 20, 1895. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Rev. Father Rupert at Nicktown. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Committee.

FARMERS AND BUILDERS.
I have put in a car load of steel wire nails and fence wire before the advance which I will sell for a limited time at prices before the advance. As there will likely be another advance by the first of April, I would advise you to buy immediately what nails and wire you want for the coming season, thereby saving money by not paying the advance prices later on. A word to the wise is sufficient. GEO. HUNTLEY.

THE Ebensburg Normal Institute will open on April 22, for a term of ten weeks. Special attention will be given to the teachers' course. The classification will be so arranged that pupils from the public schools as low as the A class in Room 3 can be taken. For further particulars address
T. L. GIBSON,
R. E. DAVISON,
mar29. Ebensburg, Pa.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., directed to the undersignaed Assignee of Theodore Benden and Sarah, his wife, of Gallitzin township, Cambria county, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said Theodore Benden, there will be exposed to sale at public outcery by the said Assignee on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises in Gallitzin township, on the road leading from Gallitzin to Ashville, the following described real estate, to wit: BEGINNING at a post on line between the counties of Blair and Cambria; thence by land warranted to Aaron Bowen north 74½ degrees west 178 perches to a Spanish oak; thence by land warranted to Eleanor Catharine Heister north 17 degrees east 170 perches to a fallen chestnut and pointers; thence by said land warranted to Martha Jannan south 87 degrees east 92 perches to pointers; thence by said land south 63½ degrees east 136 perches to a post at county line; thence by said county line 35 degrees west 160 perches to place of beginning, CONTAINING about **180 Acres, more or less,** about

50 Acres Cleared,

with a **Two-Story Plank Dwelling House** with basement and necessary **Outbuildings,**

A Large Frame Bank Barn,

all comparitively new and in good condition of repair; **a Line Orchard of Choice Fruit,** the farm being in fertile condition and productive, the residue, about 130 acres, being woodland.

The property is well located, convenient to schools and churches, and quite valuable as a home or for investment.

THE TERMS OF SALE are as follows: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down, five hundred dollars when the sale is confirmed by the court; and the balance one-half in six months, and one-half in twelve months, with interest.

Possession will be given when the sale is confirmed by the court.

Persons desiring information concerning the property should address
J. F. McKENRICK, Esq., J. J. RHODDY,
Attorney for Assignee, Assignee.
Ebensburg, Pa. Ashville, Pa.
March 29, 1895.

Orphans' Court Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the premises on

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1895,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Blacklick, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining land of the heirs of James S. Durbin, deceased, Thomas Sergeant, John Lutzenger, heirs of Jacob Glass, deceased, Matthew Fatzbaugh, estate of Francis Eberly, deceased, Francis Itell, Samuel Noel, Philip Farren, and estate of Cornelius Dwyer deceased, containing

200 Acres,

more or less, and having thereon erected a large FRAME HOUSE, sixty feet in length by thirty feet in width, containing eleven rooms, a Bank Barn eighty feet in length by sixty feet in width, an Ice House, a Slaughter House, a Store House and Granary, and all necessary Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; three-ninths in one year from the confirmation of sale, with interest; and two-ninths in two years from the confirmation of sale, with interest; the remaining one ninth of the purchase money to remain a lien during the lifetime of Ezra J. Durbin, widow of James S. Durbin, deceased, the interest from the time of confirmation of the sale to be paid to her annually, and at her death said one-ninth of the purchase money to be paid to the the heirs and legal representatives of said James S. Durbin, deceased. Deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

JOANNA DURBIN,
Surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Augustine Durbin, deceased.
Munster, Pa., March 22, 1895.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of James Hagan, Sr., deceased.
Letters testamentary on the estate of James Hagan, Sr., late of the borough of Lilly, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
DANIEL HAGAN.
Lilly, Pa., March 25, 1895. Executor.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HENRY J. CONWAY.
Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Conway, of Gallitzin township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present the same without delay to Or to his attorney.
EDWARD T. MCNERLIS, J. J. RHODDY,
Johnstown, Pa. Assignee, Ashville, Pa.
April 5, 1895.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE borough of Ebensburg from March 12th, 1894, to March 11, 1895:

Dr.

JOHN F. TIBBOTT, Collector and Treasurer

To balance due at last settlement	$ 816 57	
To amount received from E. C. Parrish, W. M.	120 05	
To amount received from R. L. Thomas, W. S.	2,025 16	
To amount received from Fes Lloyd, bulgess, as per receipts on docket.	76 20	
To amount received from County Treasurer (license fees)	456 00	
To amount of duplicate, 3½ mills, borough	1,548 73	
To amount of duplicate, 2 mills, special	884 23	
To amount added to delinquent taxes	5 54	
		$6,632 48
To balance at settlement	$ 402 10	

Cr.

JOHN F. TIBBOTT, Collector and Treasurer.

By orders paid	$4,016 00	
By bonds lifted	700 00	
By coupons lifted	244 00	
By accrued interest	5 00	
By exonerations	23 49	
By rebate to taxpayers	8 6 29	
By 2 per cent. commission for collection $1,639 56	32 79	
By 5 per cent. commission for collecting $689 76	34 49	
By 2 per cent. commission for paying out $4,866 00	97 32	
Balance due borough	402 10	
		$6,632 48

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF BOROUGH EXPENSES:

Repairs	$ 633 00	
Street Commissioner	215 78	
Light	1,081 54	
Hauling	318 35	
Police	66 00	
Clerk's salary	50 00	
Solicitor	25 00	
Auditing	30 00	
Curbing and crossings	132 30	
Lumber and stone	115 29	
Printing	40 25	
Hardware	27 44	
Appropriations	80 00	
Exonerations	6 66	
Postage and stationery	4 14	
Surveying	2 50	
Exonerations for 1891 and 1892	2 37	
Law book	2 00	
Rebate for overpaid tax	2 29	
Livery hire	2 00	
Administering oaths	75	
		$2,835 67

WATER WORKS.

Repairs	$ 212 84	
Fuel	284 40	
Hardware, pipe and castings	328 14	
Superintendent's salary	400 00	
Building stock	121 75	
Plumbing	77 88	
Rent	40 00	
Tax on loans	25 84	
Blacksmithing	23 40	
Hydrant at Patchin's stable	8 00	
Freight and drayage	5 88	
Rebate for overcharged water rent	5 00	
		$1,373 13

$192 70 of this amount was paid by water rent for the Electric Light Plant, which is not included in amount received from R. L. Thomas.

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of John F. Tibbott, Treasurer	$ 402 10	
Balance in hands of R. L. Thomas, W. S.	69 91	
		$ 562 01

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds, series of 1885	$ 300 00	
Outstanding bonds, series of 1890	5,900 00	
Ou standing orders	6 16	
		$6 206 16

We, the undersigned Auditors of the borough of Ebensburg, do report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the receipts and expenditures of said borough for the year ending March 11th, 1895, and find them correct as above stated.

SCHUYLER C. DAVIS, } Auditors.
A. J. WATERS, }
Ebensburg, Pa., March 22, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration upon the estate of Jacob Trinkley, late of Carroll township, Cambria county, deceased, were duly granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
SYLVESTER BRADLEY,
Carrolltown, Pa.,
SYLVESTER ECKENRODE,
Lorretto, Pa.,
J. F. MCKENRICK, Esq., Administrators.
Attorney for estate.
Ebensburg Pa., March 29, 1895.X

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Letters of administration upon the estate of Andrew Eger, late of Cresson township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted by the Register of Cambria county to Eliza J. Eger and John S. Eger, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for payment.
ELIZA J. EGER,
Cresson P. O.,
J. F. MCKENRICK, JOHN S. EGER,
Ebensburg, Pa., Altoona, P. O.,
Attorney for estate. Administrators.
March 22, 1895, X.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH SUPERVISORS of Washington township for the year ending March 11, 1895.

PETER ROBINE, Sr., Supervisor.

Dr.

To amount of duplicate	$472 48
To amount of license money	85 50
To amount order to balance	28 38
Total	$586 36

CONTRA.

Cr.

By taxes worked on roads	$330 21
By auditors' exonerations	5 00
By amount returned to commissioners	8 75
By commission on $128 52 at 5 per cent	6 43
By cash paid for work	72 62
By cash paid for tools and blacksmithing	13 10
By cash paid F. J. O'Connor (counsel fee)	5 00
By orders redeemed	24 25
By 72 days' services at $1.50	108 00
By services to Ebensburg and Johnstown	11 00
By one day at settlement and probate	2 00
Total	$586 36

JOHN BROADWELL, Supervisor.

Dr.

To amount of duplicate	$492 13
To amount of license money	85 50
To amount received

WHAT BRITAIN WILL DO

Is a Problem Agitating State Department Officials.

VENEZUELA MATTER COMPLICATED

By the Granting of a Big Concession in the Disputed Territory to Citizens of the United States—We Must Defend Their Rights.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—There is a great deal more in the news from Faribault, Minn., of the grant of a concession by Venezuela at the mouth of the Orinoco than is indicated in the dispatch. This concession may become more or less famous in the history of the diplomacy of the United States and Great Britain. The concession is well calculated to bring to an acute stage the most troublesome diplomatic question before the state department, and one which, as exclusively stated heretofore in these dispatches, has caused the administration more concern than the Alianca affair, the late Guatemalan Mexican disputes and other international episodes.

The concession is in the heart of the territory long in dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, and Ambassador Bayard for some time has vainly striven, in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by congress, to persuade Great Britain to submit the whole dispute to arbitration, Great Britain being willing to arbitrate only beyond what is known as the Schomberg line. There have been intimations that the administration, in the event of a physical conflict over the disputed lands, might deem it necessary in the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine to follow up the moral aid it has tendered Venezuela with more substantial and potent assistance. The fact that citizens of the United States now, by this concession are thrust, so to speak, between Great Britain and the United States considerably increases the measure of this country's responsibility.

Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, when seen concerning the Faribault item, said that he had no official confirmation of the grant of the concession, but added that he does not doubt its correctness, as it is in line with reports that such concessions would be made.

The land included in the concession he said is the vital point of conflict between Great Britain and Venezuela. The Orinoco is the great commercial artery of South America, running far inland, through Venezuela, Brazil and other countries. Whoever controls the mouth of the river, Minister Andrade said, will control this great commerce. Great Britain has taken possession of Punta Barina, at the mouth, which is to the Orinoco what the island of Gibraltar is to the Mediterranean. She has also equipped a naval station on Trinidad Island, just off the mouth. Her claims embrace both banks of the stream at the mouth. It is part of this important strategic territory that Venezuela now grants to United States citizens. The concession near Trinidad Island is believed to be the island of Patos. It is very near to the British naval station, and particularly rich in asphalt.

The present concession is the most emphatic declaration of ownership Venezuela has made since 1884. In that year a concession was made to Messrs. Fitzgerald and Turnbull, citizens of the United States, of part of this Orinoco territory. It was about to be operated by a United States company, known as the Manoa company, when Great Britain entered such an emphatic protest that Venezuela cancelled the concession. Since then, the conflict between Great Britain and Venezuela has been waged through diplomatic channels, now Venezuela reasserts her rights and turns them over to United States citizens.

The interesting questions thus arise: "What steps will now be taken by England to assert her claims," and "will she endeavor to prevent the United States syndicate operating its concession?"

A Faribault special says: "Donald Grant, a wealthy contractor of this city, W. H. Fisher, late manager of the Duluth and Winnipeg railroad, and J. A. Bowman, a Grand Rapids, Minn., banker, have just returned from Venezuela, where they obtained a concession of land at the mouth of the Orinoco, running 125 miles south and from 15 to 20 miles east and west. It is rich in minerals, mahogany, rosewood and dyewoods. They also have the right to mine asphalt on a small island near Trinidad. The syndicate will invest a good deal of capital in working the concession and Mr. Fisher is to be the manager.

P., S. & L. E. Annual Meeting.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 3.—At the annual meeting of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad company, Samuel B. Dick was unanimously elected president, and the same board of directors was re-elected. The president's report shows for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, gross earnings, $476,651.22; net earnings, $165,133.60. The last six months of 1894 show net earnings of $100,000, and the first three months of 1895 show an increase of $23,000, or 30 per cent over corresponding months of last year. Contracts for coal from the Shenango district already made for this year are over 1,000,000 tons.

Expelled French Merchants.

LONDON, April 3.—A Berlin dispatch to The Times says The Tageblatt publishes a telegram stating that the Hovas, the ruling tribe of Madagascar, have expelled the French merchants from Moerondava. The French squadron, co-operating with the land forces, has captured Marovoay, Lispisca, Mahambo and Belsiboka. The Hova commander-in-chief was killed. There was no casualties among the French forces.

Mexico and Gautemala Settle.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 3. — The Guatemalan boundary question is settled. President Diaz has formally signed with the Guatemalan ministry the official document which prevented the threatened open rupture between the two countries.

A Streetcar Collision.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 3.—A serious collision occurred between trolley car No. 7 and car No. 50, of the Camden, Gloucester City and Woodbury trolley line, on the bridge that spans Newton creek, just below Camden. The injured number six.

Diamondcutter Ordered Released.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Commissioner Stump of the immigration bureau has ordered the discharge of Franz Von Reet, the Antwerp diamondcutter detained at New York by the local immigration authorities as an alien contract laborer.

Children Must Be Vaccinated.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The court of appeals has refused Attorney August Rebenack a writ of mandamus to compel the school board to allow his unvaccinated children to attend school. The judges unanimously hold that the school board has the right to enforce this rule.

The Cotton King Dead.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—William Steenstrand, the cotton king who exploited the great corner in cotton of 1890, which caused such a sensation and which resulted in his losing $5,000,000, is dead.

Asa B. Crandall Dead.

BUFFALO, April 3.—Asa B. Crandall, proprietor of the Crandall House and stables at East Buffalo, well known to all stockmen, has died, aged 65.

GOVERNMENT BROKE FAITH.

Archbishop Kain's Opinion of Cutting Indian School Appropriations.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Archbishop Kain said in regard to the cutting down by congress of appropriations for Catholic Indian schools: "I think the government has broken faith. The Catholics established Indian schools, as did the Protestant denominations, at the request of the government, which promised to maintain the schools if the churches built them.

"Catholics built more schools and had more pupils than the others, because our people gave more money for the Indians than did the Protestants. Of course the Catholics were entitled to larger appropriations, and if they got $400,000, and the others only $100,000, the reason was to be found in their devotion to the work and their liberality."

Barnie Sues Baltimore's Club.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—William Barnie, ex-proprietor and ex-manager of the Baltimore Baseball club, has instituted proceedings to obtain a half interest in the club to which he claims to be entitled. Mr. Barnie asks that the court require that an account be filed showing all the income and disbursements on account of the club from 1886 to the present time. In the event of this statement showing that the income has been sufficient to pay all losses and the invested capital, he asks that 50 shares of the capital stock be transferred to him, and that $2,000 in addition be paid him if the amount to the credit of the club is sufficient.

Secretary Gresham Won't Resign.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A most positive denial of the story that Secretary Gresham intends to resign has been made, the authority being a cabinet officer whose relations with the secretary are of such a nature as to make him perfectly competent to make this denial. It is also learned that Secretary Gresham has just made arrangements for the extension of another year of his lease of the rooms at the Arlington now occupied by him, which may certainly be taken as an evidence of his intention to remain in Washington.

Vanderbilts Gain a Foothold.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—The Delaware and Hudson lease of the tract of coal lands between Miners' Mills and the Wilkesbarre mountain, owned by the Hollenback estate, has expired and a new lease has been executed with the Laurel Run Coal company for $400,000. This gives the Vanderbilt interests a foothold in coal mining interests in the Wyoming valley. There is enough coal in the newly leased lands to last 50 years.

Has Died of His Injuries.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Samuel Dutton, the Chester county farmer who was found unconscious early Sunday morning in front of 1219 Kater street, has died. Josephine Ibbetson, in whose room he was before the accident, is in prison awaiting the result of an investigation.

Two Hundred and Fifty Men Made Idle.

LEBANON, Pa., April 3.—Work has been suspended indefinitely in the Barriger screwcutting, nutmaking, bolt heading and tapping departments of the Pennsylvania bolt and nut works. Two hundred and fifty hands have been thrown out of employment.

Mental Anxiety Caused the Deed.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 3.—Mrs. Benneville Roth, mother of Revs. Benjamin and M. J. Roth of Millersville and Summit Hill respectively, has committed suicide by hanging herself at her home near Rockdale. Mental anxiety was the cause of the deed.

Manufacturers' Club For Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—The manufacturers' committee of the chamber of commerce has decided to organize a Manufacturers' club here which will have representation in the National Manufacturers' association.

Ex-Speaker Faunce Wounded.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 3.—John E Faunce, who was speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representatives in 1883, has been shot and seriously wounded while riding through West Collingswood on a Reading express train. The bullet which was fired through a carwindow buried itself in his neck.

Faunce was accidentally shot by boys shooting birds.

To Bring Taylor Home.

PIERRE, S. D., April 3.—Attorney General Crawford has forwarded to a Pinkerton detective a letter over the state seal asking that courtesies be granted him as an authorized agent of South Dakota in the Taylor matter. It was sent to a South American point, probably Valparaiso, Chili, and it is presumed that it is forwarded on a clue of Taylor's present location.

Will Drill For a Prize.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The National Fencibles, the crack military organization of this city, have decided to go to Memphis, Tenn., and accept the challenge from the famous Chickasaw guards, to drill for the Galveston semi-centennial championship cup, now in the Fencibles' possession. The drill takes place between May 11 and 21.

The Clevelands Move.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In spite of the rain, Mrs. Cleveland and the children started for Woodly, the president's summer home, yesterday. President Cleveland followed them later in the day. He will remain there until the time of his departure for Gray Gables and will transact most all executive business there.

New West Virginia Coal Company.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 3.—The Mote Creek Consolidated Coal and Land Company has just been organized in Princeton, W. Va., with a paidup capital of $124,000. The president is J. W. Smith and C. R. McNutt is secretary and treasurer. They have leased 3,170 acres of valuable coal lands.

The Suicide a Defaulter.

FOXCROFT, Me., April 3.—Hon. Elias J. Hale, judge of probate for Piscataquis county, who committed suicide by shooting on Thursday last, is now thought to have been a defaulter to the amount of $75,000. Judge Hale had been town trustee for 30 years.

Shot by a Quarantine Guard.

RIDGEWAY, Ills., April 3.—Captain W H Stiles, while entering this town, was shot twice and seriously wounded by a quarantine guard named Henry Rollman for failing to halt when ordered. The wounds are not fatal.

The Weather.

Generally fair; warmer; northwest winds, becoming variable.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

General Oliver P. Gooding was pronounced insane at Washington.

Rain extinguished destructive forest fires near Jeffersonville, Ind.

The heaviest snow of the season fell at Sioux City, Ia.

A sentiment prevails in favor of asking the appointment of a receiver for the city of Jeffersonville, Ind.

The resignations of John J. Mitchell and Edwin F. Lawrence as receivers of the whisky trust were accepted in New York.

Fire led to the discovery of Halma Pearson, dead in a tub of water in Brooklyn.

A cyclone did great damage to property in and about Erlanger, Ky.

William Zeigler, a well-known Brooklyn man, was drowned from his yacht on the Florida coast.

Three convicts escaped from the Eddyville (Ky.) penitentiary, but were recaptured. Two were dangerously wounded.

Deputy Sheriff Howard killed Mort Deskins, a desperado, on Licking river, Ky.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR

Swift Elected to Succeed the Present Incumbent.

CIVIL SERVICE PLAN CARRIED.

The Police and Other City Officials to Be Placed Under the Rules—Democratic Candidate For City Attorney Elected. Elections In Different States.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The returns from the municipal election indicate that the Republicans have obtained a complete victory, electing George B. Swift, their candidate for mayor, by a plurality close to 40,000. Eight hundred and twenty precincts out of a total of 938 give Swift 126,615 and Wenter 88,000. In addition to the mayor, the Republicans have, the returns indicate, elected their candidates for assessor, collector, supervisor and town clerk in all the towns, making a clean sweep of all the town offices.

GEORGE B. SWIFT.

Of the aldermen the Republicans have certainly elected 16 out of a total of 34 and claim that they have fully 30 aldermen, but this is very doubtful, the Democrats claiming at least ten of them. Frank Lawler, the ex-congressman, who ran as an independent in the Nineteenth ward, is elected by a good majority. The proposition to put the police and all other city officials under civil service rules, and extend the mayoralty term to four years, has undoubtedly been carried by a majority very close to that obtained by Swift. The returns on this vote are coming in very slowly, but the vote as far as it has been shown is in about the same proportions as that of the party vote for mayor.

George Trude, the Democratic candidate for city attorney, ran far ahead of his ticket and he has an excellent chance for election against West, Republican, who was scratched unmercifully. Democratic aldermen have been elected in the Sixth, Ninth, Eighteenth and Twenty-seventh wards. Alderman John McGillen of the Twenty-first ward, credited with being the father of the "boodle" ordinances, was buried deeply.

TALK OF SETTLEMENT.

The American Flints May Win Their Long Strike.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—It is said that a movement is on foot to bring about a settlement between the United States Glass company and the striking flint glass workers. Ever since Mr. Ripley was elected president rumors of all kinds have been afloat, and it has been authoritatively given out that the new president intended to make a change in the policy of the company.

D. C. Ripley, president of the company, was seen at the office on the South Side. He partially acknowledged that the United States Glass company and the striking flint glass workers had been brought in closer connection by the recent change than at any time since the strike was inaugurated, nearly 10 months ago. He declined to say what his policy would be concerning the striking flints, neither would he deny some of the rumors.

President William J. Smith of the American Flint Glass Workers' union in talking to a reporter, said he had heard nothing of the rumored recognition of the organization. That is the only way, however, that the trouble that has existed for nearly two years can be settled. The men want the regular union scale of wages paid, and also, and more particularly, the recognition of the union.

Grand Pacific Hotel to Be Closed.

CHICAGO, April 3.—When the hour of 12 is struck tonight, one of the old landmarks of Chicago, and one which is known from Winnipeg to New Orleans and from Cape Cod to San Francisco, will have passed out of existence. The old Grand Pacific hotel, one of the most famous institutions of its kind in the United States, will be abandoned and the building in all probability will be used for a hotel no more.

Sugar Refineries Closing Down.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Havemeyer and Elder sugar refinery in Brooklyn has closed down temporarily. Secretary Searles of the American Sugar Refining company would not state the reasons but it is given out from reliable sources that the shutdown was due to overproduction and stagnation in trade. It was also stated that other refineries in the company would follow suit for the same reasons.

Peace Is In Sight.

TOKIO, April 3.—Diplomats here confidently expect that peace between Japan and China will be declared within a month. The proclamation of an armistice by the emperor of Japan was entirely voluntary. No pressure has been brought to bear upon him on the subject by any foreign power.

Lepers In New Brunswick.

MONTREAL, April 3.—The report of the department of agriculture just issued contains a statement on the tracadie lazaretto for lepers in New Brunswick. There are 12 males and nine females in the hospital, ten of the patients being in the third or final stage. Only one leper was admitted during the year.

Blue and Gray to Receive Lawler.

ATLANTA, April 3.—Saturday night the soldiers who wore the gray and those who wore the blue will meet together in friendly intercourse at the headquarters of the Grand Army post in Atlanta. It will be a reception to Commander-in-Chief Lawler of the G. A. R.

Shot In an Election Row.

CHICAGO, April 3.—During a political row at the North Side polling place, Patrick Dalton was fatally shot by his cousin—Jack Dalton. The murdered man attempted to stab his slayer before he was shot.

A Plurality of 60,000.

DETROIT, April 3.—Practically complete returns from every county in the state indicate that the plurality of Judge Morris, Republican, will aggregate nearly 60,000.

A G. A. R. Colony Flourishing.

ATHENS, Ga., April 3.—The Ohio colony which has located at Statham, a small town a few miles from Athens, is rapidly growing. Mr. O. S. Hayes, an old G. A. R. man, the chief mover in the project, says that the town is to be controlled by ex-Union soldiers, and that a building for a G. A. R. post will be erected soon. A number of large orchards and vineyards have been set out.

Trainrobbing a Capital Offense.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 3.—Governor Stone has approved a house bill under which trainrobbing is made a capital offense, should the jury decide to inflict so serious a punishment. The penalty ranges from hanging to imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Manufacturing Plants Burned.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 3.—A destructive conflagration has visited this city, destroying the wood manufacturing plants of I. H. Adams, Jr., & Bro., and A. P. Thornhill & Co. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $14,000.

BARS THE FOREIGNERS.

Bill Passed Preventing Them Working on Public Work.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—The house has passed with but 15 votes against it the bill providing that none but citizens of the United States shall be employed in any capacity on public buildings or public work within the state.

David Weaver's bill, repealing the law of 1864, and several special acts fixing the salary and fees of county controller and solicitor in Allegheny county passed finally. He has two other bills which do the same thing in the county commissioners' office.

The Grigsby Pure Food and Liquor bills passed the house finally.

The Woodring bill, prohibiting peddling and hawking of merchandise in the state without a license was postponed on motion of Mr. Douthitt (Butler). Mr. Fow said he had a similar bill passed in 1891 and the supreme court had since said the act was unconstitutional.

Mr. Bolles (Philadelphia) wants billiard and pool rooms to be licensed by cities and boroughs. He had a bill passed finally, which provides for this. The fee is $5. The licenses are issued either by the mayor or director of public safety. If they do not think the applicant is a fit person to operate such a place they can refuse the application. The bill also gives the police power to raid a pool or billiard room as a disorderly house if the laws are not complied with. Mr. Bolles thinks his bill will knock out many existing dens of vice.

A bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Cotton (Allegheny) providing for the payment of the claim of John E. Joos for publishing the mercantile appraisers' list in Allegheny county in 1885. Joos printed the mercantile appraisers' list in The Sontagsbote. The question was raised that the law did not provide for the publication of this list and Joos was refused payment.

Mr. Moore put in a bill appropriating $190 for the expenses of the last illness of Joseph Neighley, a private of Battery C, national guard, whose death was caused by typhoid fever contracted at the Gettysburg encampment.

The bill to prohibit the killing of wild deer in the state for five years from next October passed finally after much discussion.

The Focht free bridge repealer was recalled from the governor and on motion of Mr. Focht, after consultation with Attorney General McCormick, the senate amendment providing that the act "shall not require the construction or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges over any river at any point in this state within one mile of the boundary line of any other state," was nonconcurred in. The bill now goes back to the senate.

The bill creating a state game commission was killed on final passage by the rural members.

The following bills were passed finally: An act to provide for the support of the indigent insane; to provide for the payment of employes and caretakers of courthouses and grounds. An act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the Warnersville insane asylum was considered on the special order calendar on second reading and passed. Also an act to repeal an act to prevent cattle from roaming at large in several townships in Butler county, which was on a special order calendar, passed finally.

An act relating to the partition of real estate and giving the right to private sales. To determine the status of typewriting. To require automatic safety controllers on hoisting engines. To increase the fees for examination and registration and for renewals of registration under the act to regulate the practice of pharmacy. Relating to corporations, and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses, extending its provisions to dispositions of property made prior to the passage of that law.

Senate bill No. 5, an act to essablish the liability of indorsers of negotiable instruments, was defeated on final passage.

Populists Showed No Strength.

OMAHA, April 3.—Specials from all parts of the state on municipal elections show that party lines have not been drawn in municipal elections in Nebraska in many cases, but when they were, the Republicans gained, except at Hastings and Plattsmouth, where the Democrats carried the day. The question of granting saloon licenses was the leading issue and was favored in four fifths of the towns. The Populists showed no strength where they had tickets up.

Hot Election In Oklahoma.

EL RENO, O. T., April 3.—The closing of the polls ended the bitterest campaign in the history of the city. It is generally conceded the Republican ticket entire is elected. Hensley, the citizens' candidate, was bitterly assailed and most bitterly defended. Perry, editor of the Globe, invaded the Democrat office with a gun and bodyguard to kill Hensley for traducing his family. But Hensley got the drop on him and Perry backed out.

A Negro Elected In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Returns indicate the election of six Republican members of the city council, who are voted for at large, by a majority of from 8,000 to 10,000. Two-thirds of the members of the house of delegates, who are voted for by wards, will probably be Republican. The vote was very light. Moses Craven was elected in the Fifteenth ward. He will be the first colored man to sit in the municipal government.

The Result In Doubt.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Wisconsin elected a justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Winslow, who was the candidate of the bar and on a general call for re-election. His opponent was Judge George B. Clementson. The vote throughout the state was light and the result is in doubt.

Elections In Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—Elections in the cities of the first class were held throughout Arkansas. At Little Rock the Democratic ticket, headed by J. A. Woodson for mayor, was elected, a light vote being polled. In most of the cities there was practically no contest or the issues were purely local.

It Clears Count Von Koltz.

ALTONA, Prussia, April 3.—A youth who was about to join the army has been arrested here on the charge of being the author of the series of anonymous compromising letters addressed to various members of the imperial family during recent years. This completely clears Count von Koltz, the royal court chamberlain who had been arrested charged with the crime.

Relative of Notable People Dead.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 3.—Mrs. A. R. H. Powell, mother of Hon. Mrs. Randolph Tucker, Mrs. Senator Charles Gibson of Maryland and an aunt of Senator Charles J. Faulkner of West Virginia, has died suddenly here, aged 88. She leaves ten children.

Shot by a Sailor.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The British bark J. H. Marsters, Captain McNeil, which sailed from this port March 25 for Demerara, has returned to this port, Captain McNeil having been shot by one of his sailors on the night of March 29. The sailor was evidently insane.

Balfour Must Go to England.

BUENOS AYRES, April 3.—A federal judge has ordered the Salta government to deliver Jabez Spencer Balfour, whose extradition Great Britain has long been trying to obtain, to the British legation in this city.

Fuller's Daughter's Divorce.

CHICAGO, April 3.—J. Matt Aubrey has consented not to contest his wife's suit for divorce if allowed to see his children frequently. Aubrey, whose wife is a daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, will go on the stage next season.

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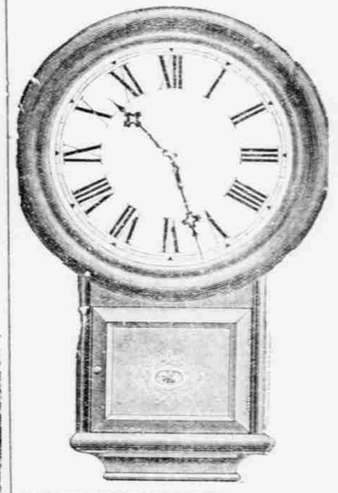
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